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MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 1.

1st January.

Present :—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

MR. BEADON, | MR. YOUNG,
DR. DUFF, | CAPTAIN WILLIAMS,

BABOO RAMAPROSAD ROY.

1. The Vice-Chancellor reported that, in accordance with Para. 5, of the Act of Incorporation of the University his office as Vice-Chancellor would expire on the 1st January, 1859.

ORDERED :—

That the Registrar write to the Government, and request that steps may be taken to appoint a successor.

2. The following recommendation of the Faculty of Arts was submitted for sanction.

"That the Proceedings of the Faculty of Arts be printed "at the Alipore Jail Press on the same conditions as all "other Government publications, and that a copy be sent to "each Member of the Faculty."

A recommendation to the same effect from the Faculty of Medicine was submitted.

ORDERED :—

That the Minutes of the Senate, of the Syndicate, and of the several Faculties be printed, as recommended, and copies be furnished to each Member of the Senate.

3. The following English Course, recommended by the Faculty of Arts for the Entrance Examination of 1860, was submitted.

ROGERS,.....	Pleasures of Memory.
COLERIDGE, ...	Mont Blanc.
DE QUINCEY,.....	Revolt of the Tartars.
CRAIK, ...	Pursuit of Knowledge under Difficulties.
HELPS, ...	Essays written during the Intervals of Business, Part I.
MANTELL, ...	Thoughts on a Pebble.

ORDERED :—

That it be adopted.

4. The following Resolution of the Faculty of Medicine was read.

"Resolved, that the Syndicate be informed that the third "Monday in March, as fixed by the Regulations for the "commencement of University Medical Examinations, is, in "the opinion of the Faculty, not so suitable as the first "Monday would be, and that they be requested to have "it altered accordingly."

ORDERED :—

That the next examination be held on the first Monday in March.

5. On the proposal of the Vice-Chancellor it was resolved:

That Mr. Beadon and the Registrar be requested to prepare the Draft of a revised Code of the Bye-Laws and Regulations.

6. A letter was read from Mr. Lees, relative to his appointment as Examiner in Arabic, Persian and Urdu, and stating that he was not desirous of a seat in the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year.

A letter was read from Pundit Eshwar Chunder Bidyasagur, stating that at the time of the examination he would be absent from Calcutta, and requesting to be relieved from his office as Examiner in Sanskrit, Bengali, Hindi, and Oorya.

The Registrar reported that as it was necessary that the Examiners should be appointed before the 23rd of last December; he had communicated with the Vice-Chancellor, and with his sanction, had appointed Captain Hearsey of Barrackpore in the room of Mr. Lees, and the Rev. K. M. Bannerjea in the room of Pundit Eshwar Chunder Bidyasagur.

ORDERED :—

That these appointments be confirmed.

7. The Registrar reported that copies of certain Text-books, appointed for the Examinations, were required in his Office.

ORDERED :—

That they be purchased.

8. The following bills of Contingent charges were passed.

FOR ADVERTISING.

In the *Englishman*,	23	8	0
Ditto *Hurkaru*,	4	8	0
Ditto *Friend of India*,	4	8	0

FOR PRINTING.

Superintendent *Military Orphan Press*,	30	0	0
Office Expences,	28	12	6
	91	4	6

H. SCOTT SMITH, A. B.,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
JAMES WM. COLVILE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 2.

29th January.

Present :—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

MR. BEADON, | DR. GRANT.

1. The following letter was read :—

"No. 200.

"*Council Chamber,*

"*January 25th,* 1859.

"SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1, dated the 5th instant, and in reply to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Ritchie, Advocate General in Bengal, to be Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University in succession to Sir James William Colvile, who had retired by effluxion of time.

" 2. His Lordship in Council desires to take this opportunity of expressing the great regret which he feels at the loss to the governing body of the University, of the valuable aid and influence of Sir James Colvile, consequent upon his retirement from India.

" I have the honor to be, Sir,
" Your most obedient Servant,
" CECIL BEADON,
" *Secretary to the Government of India.*"

" H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQ.,
" *Registrar of the Calcutta University.*"

RESOLVED :—

That the Syndicate desire to record their regret at the loss which they will sustain by the retirement of Sir James Colvile from the office of Vice-Chancellor, and their sense of his courtesy and attention, and of the ability with which he has presided at their deliberations.

2. A letter was read from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, No. 205, dated the 25th of January, notifying the appointment of Col. Baird Smith and Major Strachey as Members of the Senate.

RESOLVED :—

That these gentlemen be appointed Members of the Faculty of Civil Engineering.

3. A letter was read from Captain Williams, stating that as he was about to proceed to England, he would be unable to continue his duties in the Syndicate, and tendering his resignation.

ORDERED :—

That Captain Williams' resignation be notified to the Faculty of Civil Engineering, and that they be requested to appoint a successor.

4. A communication was read from the Director of Public Instruction, Lower Provinces, forwarding a letter from the Inspector of Schools, South West Bengal, suggesting that Balasore, Midnapore, and Pooree should be instituted as places for holding the Entrance Examination at.

5. A petition was submitted from certain Students of the Presidency College, praying that they might be permitted to pass both the Entrance and Degree Examinations in Arts in the present year.

RESOLVED :—

That the application cannot be entertained by the Syndicate.

6. The Registrar mentioned that the selected course in English for the Entrance Examination of December, 1859, was not yet published, although Messrs. Lepage and Co. had promised to have it out by the 1st of last December.

ORDERED :—

That the selected course for the Entrance Examination of December 1860 be brought out by the Registrar, at the Baptist Mission or any other Press that will ensure its being published in proper time.

7. The Registrar reported that the Account Current of the University for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1858,

had been forwarded to the Accountant General, and that it contained the following particulars :—

RECEIPTS :	Rs.	A.	P.
From Government, ...	1700	0	0
Total, ...	1700	0	0

DISBURSEMENTS :	Rs.	A.	P.
On account of Salaries, ...	1086	0	0
„ „ „ Contingencies	166	0	0
„ „ „ Scholarships.....	448	0	0
Total, ...	1700	0	0

8. The following Bills of contingencies were passed :—

Messrs. R. C. Lepage & Co., (books supplied)	30	6	0
Superintendent of Bishop's College Press, (do.)	62	8	0
Proprietor of the "*Englishman*" (advertising)	4	8	0
Ditto "*Hurkaru*" .....do.....	6	8	0
Office Expenses.....	17	9	6
Total, Rs. 121	7	6	

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 3.

26th February.

Present :—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

DR. DUFF,	DR. GRANT,
MR. YOUNG,	BABOO RAMAPROSAD ROY.

1. Read a letter from Sir James Colvile, expressing his thanks for the resolution passed by the Syndicate on his retirement from the office of Vice-Chancellor.

2. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, forwarding copies of letters from the Secretary to the School Commission of Ceylon and the Principal of the Colombo Academy, and inviting the attention of the Members of the Syndicate to the recommendations contained therein, namely :

1st. That the offer of the Senate to institute Colombo as a place for holding the Entrance Examination in, be accepted.

2nd. That eight Candidates who are prepared to fulfil the conditions required, be examined in the present year at Colombo.

3rd. That the Colombo Academy be affiliated to the University under the name of "Queen's College."

The Registrar reported :

That in anticipation of the order of the Syndicate, he had, by permission of the Vice-Chancellor, forwarded Examination Papers to Ceylon in compliance with the above recommendation, as it was necessary, that in order to reach Colombo by the 7th of March, the morning of the examination, they should have been despatched from Calcutta by the last Mail.

RESOLVED :—

That the proceedings of the Registrar be confirmed.

ORDERED :—

1. That Colombo be appointed a place for holding the Entrance Examination in, and that the Ceylon Government be requested to appoint some gentleman to superintend the examinations and correspond with the Registrar.

2. That the first examination at Colombo take place in next March.

3. That the question of affiliation of the Colombo Academy be adjourned until the next meeting of the Syndicate.

3. A letter was read from Dr. Eatwell, Principal of the Medical College, forwarding a representation from certain of the Professors of the Medical College, desiring to know if they are entitled to any remuneration for conducting the first Examination in Medicine.

RESOLVED :—

That Dr. Eatwell be informed that the Professors of the College were not appointed Examiners by the Senate, and had no new duties imposed on them in respect of their examination of the Students: that the Senate accepted the Medical College Examination in lieu of the first Examination in Medicine: that such substitution was a temporary arrangment adopted during a state of transition, and will cease when the Medical College ceases to be a Licentiating body: that the University will then appoint its own Examiners, when the question of remuneration will be duly considered; but that the Syndicate do not consider the professors entitled to any remuneration from the University for conducting the past Examinations of their College :—

4. Read a second letter from Dr. Eatwell, Principal of the Medical College, forwarding the following enclosures :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical College Council, dated the 14th February, 1859.

"*Read Memorandum by the Principal, No.* 8, *dated* 11*th February,* 1859, *on the subject of a change in the distribution of Junior and Senior Studies.*

"OBSERVATION.—*At the period of the first Examination in March last,* 28 *Students of the second year were eligible for the first Examination, out of whom* 15 *only went up for that Examination and* 6 *only passed.*

"2. *At the same time* 25 *third year Students, presented themselves for Examination and* 18 *passed.*

"3. *It was moreover found impossible to maintain the same standard of Examination in the Junior subjects, as had been attained in former years.*

"4. *The practical result of this incompetency in a large proportion of Students to pass their first Examination at the end of the second year has been moreover to protract the period of study for qualification for a Degree in Medicine and Surgery in such cases to* 6 *years.*

"RESOLUTION.—*Under these circumstances the College Council begs to recommend to the University, that the present curriculum of study in Medicine and Surgery be re-considered, and that such a re-distribution of studies be made as shall allow of the first Examination being held at the end of the third instead of at the end of the second year, and that the first Examination be made to include Anatomy, (General, Descriptive and Surgical) Physiology, Chemistry, Botany, Materia Medica and Pharmacy.*

"(True Copy)
"W. C. B. EATWELL,
"*Principal, Medical College.*"

Memorandum by the Principal of the Medical College, No. 8 of 1859.

"GENTLEMEN,

"*I have the honor to remind you that a meeting of the College Council will be held on Monday next the* 14*th Instant, at* 2 *p. m.*

"2. *The object of the meeting is to consider the practical results of the working of the new University scheme for regulating the studies of Students in Medicine.*

"3. *At the period of the last University Examination in March* 1858 *there were in the Medical College* 68 *Students eligible for Examination.*

"*Of these,* 38 *only submitted themselves to the ordeal of examination, and of the* 38 *only* 24 *passed.*

"4. *Even in the case of these passed Students, it was (I believe) the opinion of their Examiners (who had also been their Teachers) that their acquirements in the exact Sciences on which the whole Art of Medicine is based, were but imperfect.*

"5. *The question which arises in connexion with these facts is whether it would not be desirable to suggest such a change in the distribution of Junior and Senior Studies as shall assign three years for the prosecution of the former and two years for the prosecution of the latter, or, at all events, as shall provide for the First Examination not being held until after the expiration of the third year.*

"I have, &c., &c.,
"(Signed) W. C. B. EATWELL,
"*Principal, Medical College.*

"To
"THE MEDICAL COLLEGE COUNCIL."

ORDERED:—

That both documents be referred to the Faculty of Medicine for consideration and report.

5. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Ajmere, forwarding the names of five Candidates for the ensuing Entrance Examination. The applications of these Candidates had been received before the 6th of January, the latest day appointed for that purpose. But in place of forwarding them at once to the Registrar, the Secretary to the Local Committee had omitted to do so until the 15th of February, in consequence of which they did not reach Calcutta until the 25th, when it was too late to return question papers to Ajmere in order that the Examination might commence on the 7th of March, the day appointed for that purpose.

ORDERED :—

That as the delay has arisen from no fault of the Candidates themselves, examination papers may be forwarded to Ajmere, and the examination be held at that station in the present year provided it commence before the 11th of March.

2. That the circumstance be brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction N. W. Provinces, and that he be invited to co-operate with the Syndicate in procuring attention to the rules for conducting University Examinations from Gentlemen entrusted with their execution within his jurisdiction.

6. A communication was read from Mr. Grapel, the late Registrar, in reference to paragraph 9th of the proceedings No. 17, dated the 24th April, 1858, by which leave of absence had been granted to him for three months, without deduction of salary, and stating that the Civil Auditor had passed his Bills for only half salary.

ORDERED :—

That Mr. Grapel's communication be forwarded for the orders of Government, with a recommendation that his salary may be paid without deduction.

7. The Registrar reported :—

That 708 Candidates have been enrolled for the ensuing Entrance Examination, 21 Candidates for the B. L. Examination and 31 Candidates for the 1st Examination in Medicine.

2. That in accordance with para. 6 of the Proceeding No. 2, of 1859, he had arranged with the Proprietors of the *Baptist Mission Press* for the publication of the subjects for

the Entrance Examination of December 1860, at 5-8 a page for a 2000 volume Edition.

RESOLVED :—

That this outlay be sanctioned.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 1.

10th March.

Present :—

Dr. Grant,	Dr. Eatwell,
Dr. Goodeve,	Dr. Thomson.

Submitted, in reference to Para. 4 of the Minutes of the Syndicate No. 3 of 1859, an Extract from the Proceedings of the Council of the Medical College, recommending certain changes in the subjects of examination for Medical Degrees and in the periods required for study; also a memorandum to the same effect by Dr. Eatwell, Principal of the Medical College.

Resolved :

That the Faculty are unanimous in considering that the proposed changes should be made; but in the absence of Dr. Mouat, the only member of the body who was present at the framing of the rules which it is now proposed to alter, they consider the question should not be finally decided.

2. That it be brought up at the next meeting of the Faculty.

3. That in the meantime all papers bearing on the subject be printed on half margin and circulated for consideration.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
A. GRANT,
President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 1.

The 19th March.

Present,—

THE HONORABLE H. RICKETTS, PRESIDENT.

LIEUT.-COL. BAIRD SMITH. | MAJOR R. STRACHEY.

1. The Faculty proceeded to elect a representative for the Syndicate, in succession to Captain Williams resigned.

On the proposal of Mr. Ricketts seconded by Major Strachey,

RESOLVED:

That Lieut.-Col. Baird Smith be elected.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

Confirmed.
HENRY RICKETTS,
President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 4.

2nd April.

Present,—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

DR. DUFF, D. D., | MR. YOUNG,
DR. GRANT, | LIEUT.-COL. BAIRD SMITH.

1. Read a communication from Messrs. Theobald and Macpherson, Examiners in Law, giving the result of the B. L. Pass and Honor Examinations.

B. L. Pass Examination.

Twenty-one Candidates presented themselves for the Examination, of whom the three following arranged alphabetically have passed—

Anund Gopal Palit.
Cally Churn Ghose.
Debender Narain Bose.

B. L. Honor Examination.

Seven Candidtes entered for this Examination, of whom four were disqualified by failing at the Pass Examination, one withdrew, and two were examined, neither of whom evinced sufficient merit to entitle him to an Honor.

THE REGISTRAR REPORTED:

That no minimum standard of qualification for the Pass Examination in Law had been fixed by the Syndicate; that it had been left to the discretion of the Examiners to do so, and that they had fixed it at two-thirds of the total number of marks.

RESOLVED:

That the question be referred to the Faculties of Law, Medicine and Civil Engineering, to say what minimum proportion of marks in each subject should, for the future entitle a Candidate to pass a Degree Examination.

2. That the further consideration of the report of Examiners in Law be adjourned till Wednesday the 6th instant.

2. Submitted the subjoined report from the Board of Examiners in Arts on the result of the late Entrance Examination.

"GENTLEMEN,

We have the honor to report for your information the result of the late Entrance Examination.

2. "Seven hundred and six Candidates presented themselves for the Examination, of whom thirteen withdrew, and three hundred and forty passed, 107 in the First and 233 in the Second Division. A list of the successful candidates arranged in two Divisions each in alphabetical order is hereto appended and marked (A)

3. "A tabular statement is hereto appended and marked B, which shows the number, average age and religion of Candidates sent forward to the Examination from the various provinces within the jurisdiction of the University. Also a

comparative table marked (C) which shows the number of Candidates sent forward from each School or College, the number that have passed and the number that have failed to gain the minimum number of marks allotted to each subject.

4. "Three of the Examiners are of opinion, that the Candidates examined at Cuttack, had either access to the question papers previous to theExamination; or during it were prompted by some uneducated person. In arriving at this conclusion they have been guided by the following facts. Many of the answers in Geography are characterized by a correctness no where to be met with in the answers of the students from any other School. This might be attributed to good teaching in the Cuttack School, were it not, that an abundance of errors is also to be met with in the papers of each, and the errors are similar not only in substance but also in words, names, and spelling, and are such as to leave no doubt on the minds of the Examiners that the papers have been read prior to the day of Examination by some badly educated prompter, who in imparting his imperfect knowledge to the Candidates had vitiated the whole of the Examination.

"The answers in Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry are such as to lead the Examiners in those subjects to form a similar opinion.

5. "Under these circumstances none of the Candidates from Cuttack have been allowed to pass the Examination until the question can be more fully investigated. A communication has been opened with the Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Cuttack, who has been requested to investigate it. When this has been done, the Board will decide whether the Cuttack Candidates can be allowed to pass the Examination, and the result will be duly notified to you

2. "Appended are reports on this subject marked (E) from Major Sherwill, Examiner in Geography, and Messrs. Burgess and Atkinson, Examiners in Mathematics.

"We have the honor to be,

"Gentlemen,

"Your most obedient Servants,

"G. E. L. CALCUTTA,

"*President of the Board.*

"W. S. Atkinson, "J. Burgess, } *Examiners in Mathematics.*

"W. S. Sherwill, Mjr, "J. Graves, } *Examiners in History and Geography.*

"G. Smith, "Ed. B. Cowell, } *Examiners in English and Classics.*

"K. M. Bannerjee, *Examiner in Sanskrit, Bengali, Hindi and Ooryah.*

"Ram Chunder Mitter, *Examiner in Bengali.*

"J. Hearsey, Captain, *Examiner in Arabic. Persian and Urdu.*

"W. Crozier, *Examiner in Natural History.*

"TO THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE
OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY."

RESOLVED:

1. That the tabular statement marked (C) be printed and circulated to such Schools as have sent forward Candidates to the Examination.

2. That the list of successful Candidates be published in the *Gazette* of Wednesday next.

3. That both documents together with the tabular statement marked (B) be published with the Minutes of the Syndicate.

4. That with reference to para: 4 of the above report, copies of the appended reports from Examiners be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction of the Lower Provinces, and that he be requested to co-operate with the Syndicate in investigating the accuracy of the supposition referred to.

5. That in consideration of the greater number of Candidates examined this year, and the additional labor to the Examiners, the remuneration to each of the following Examiners be increased by 100 Rs.

Mr. G. Smith, Mr. E. B. Cowell,	*Examiners in English and Classics.*
Revd. K. M. Bannerjee, Baboo Ram Chunder Mitter,	*Examiners in Bengali, Sanskrit, Hindi and Oorya.*
Mr. J. Graves, Major W. S. Sherwill,	*Examiners in History and Geography.*
Mr. J. Burgess, Mr. W. S. Atkinson,	*Examiners in Mathematics.*

3. Read a letter from the Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction at Bhaugulpore, stating that Examination Papers in Bengali instead of in Urdu had been sent to that station for the late Entrance Examination; that on discovering the mistake, the Local Committee considered it a better course to set a paper of questions in Urdu and hold the Examination on the day appointed for that purpose rather than await the arrival of the proper papers from Calcutta; that this had been done and the answers had been duly forwarded to Calcutta, and he hoped that their proceedings would meet the approval of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate.

RESOLVED:

That the Local Committee be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate fully approve of their proceedings.

4. Submitted the subjoined report from Dr. Eatwell, Principal of the Medical College, on the result of the 1st Examination for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery held in the present year:—

"*Dated Fort William, 28th March* 1859.

"SIR,

"I have the honor to forward the accompanying list of Students who have successfully passed the First Examination of the Calcutta University for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.

"2. Of 31 Students who went up for Examination 12 only have succeeded in passing.

"3. Of the 12 successful Candidates six have been placed in the first Division as having evinced distinguished merit.

"4. A list of the successful Candidates who have been recommended for Scholarships is also forwarded herewith.

"I have the honor to be,

"SIR,

"Your most obedient Servant,

"W. C. B. EATWELL, M. D.,

"*Principal Medical College.*

"To H. S. SMITH, ESQ.,

"*Registrar of the Calcutta University.*"

Passed Candidates at the First Examination in Medicine.

FIRST DIVISION ARRANGED IN ORDER OF MERIT.

1. Nittanund Nundy,
2. Mr. A. W. Dias Bandernaike,
3. Kamikhanath Acharjee,
4. Money Loll Dutt,
5. Mr. E. L. Koch,
6. Uddher Chunder Dass,

SECOND DIVISION ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY.

1. Bhuggobutty Churn Mookerjee,
2. Juddoo Nath Ghose,
3. Kally Coomar Mitter,
4. Kader Nath Chatterjee,
5. Monohur Dutt,
6. Nundololl Dhole,

Successful Candidates who have been recommended for Scholarships :—

1. Nittanund Nundy, in Botany,
2. Mr. A. W. Dias Bandernaike, in Anatomy,
3. Kamikhanath Acharjee, in Materia Medica,
4. Mr. E. L. Koch, in Chemistry.

RESOLVED :

That Scholarships be awarded as recommended by Dr. Eatwell.

5. The question of the affiliation of the Colombo Academy was considered and adjourned till Wednesday the 6th instant, for the purpose of procuring the signature of two members of the Senate to the declaration of the Principal, that the Colombo Academy is able to educate boys up to the standard required by the University for the B. A Degree.

6. The Registrar reported,

That Lieut.-Col. Baird Smith had been appointed by the Faculty of Civil Engineering to represent it in the Syndicate.

2. That 20 Candidates have been enrolled for the ensuing B. A Examination of whom 3 had entered for Honors, and requested, that Examiners might be appointed to conduct the Honor Examination.

RESOLVED :

That Mr. Martin, Mr. Cowell, and Mr. George Smith be requested to act as Examiners for this purpose.

7. The following Bills of contingencies were passed,

Supt. Military Orphan Press, (Printing)	Rs.	139	14	3
Robert Browne and Co. (supplying chairs, &c.)	„	40	0	0
Purchase of an Almirah, ...	„	35	8	0
Wages of Duftory for January and February 1859, at 6 Rs.	„	12	0	0
	Rs.	227	6	3

APPENDIX A

Calcutta University.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, MARCH 1859.

Passed Candidates arranged Alphabetically.

College or School.	*First Division.*	*Second Division.*
Ajmere School,	...Pershad, Ajodhya,	... ...
Alipore School,	... ...	...Bose, Hurry Churn.
Bansbaria, Free Church Branch School,	... Buksh, Rohim, Ghose Mohendronath,	Goopto, Mutty Lall. Muduck, Ram Taruk.
Bally Aided School,	... ...	Gangooly, Behary Lall. Pal, Gopal Chunder.
Barrackpore School,	... ...	...Bhuttacharjee, Nilmadhub.
Baraset School,	... ...	Bannerjee, Saroda Prosad. Bose, Hurry Mohun. Doss, Bholanath. Bannerjee, Kalli Kissen. Mookerjee, Joggendronath.
Bancoorah School,	... ...	Mitter, Brojobullub. Mookerjee, Kolooda prosad.
Benares College,	... Mitter, Prassonno Badon. Sandylia, Kesava Deva.	... ...
Berhampore College,	... Dey, Protab Chunder, Mitter, Tarabelash, Sen, Boinkuntnath,	Bhutto, Nuffer Chunder. Chuckerbutty, Rajnarain. Chowdry, Hurrish Chunder. Mitter, Nobin Chunder. Sen, Rakhal Chunder. Sen, Nobin Chunder.

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Beauleah School, ...		Lahoory, Lall Beharry. Moytro, Omakant. Tullapatra, Ramgopál.
Beerbhoom School, ...		Gangooly, Sharoda Prosad. Gurraie, Guddadhur. Mookerjee, Sree Krishna. Roy, Janooky Loll. „ Peary Loll. Sen, Benwary. „ Caloodaprosed. Sing, Chunder Narain.
Bhaugulpore School, ...		Bose, Anund Loll. Mookerjee, Promothonath. Pershad, Chukerdhur. „ Tareence.
Bishop's College.		Bose., Bholanath. Moor, Robert. Wood, Henry.
Bograh School, ...		Lahory, Hurry Mohun. Parray, Gopal Chunder.
Burrisaul School,	...Sein, Shosheebhoosun.	Bose. Prosoono Coomar. „ Anund Mohun. Doss, Surbanund. Ghose, Wooma Churn. Roy, Punchanon. Sein, Gooronath.
Burdwan Rajah's School, ...		Doss, Gossie Doss. Roy, Hurrish Chundor. Sing, Soorjo Narain.
Chittagong School, .. Doss, Prankisto,		Doss, Juggut Chunder Dustadar, Doorga Doss.
Civil Engineering College, ...	...Bose, Khetter Mohun,	Chatterjee, Troylukonath.
Chinsurah Grammar School, ...	...Dey, Kristo Mohun,	... ...
Colingah Branch School, ...		Dutt, Obhoykristo. Sing, Lsen Chunder. Sirkar, Mohesh Chunder.
Commillah School, ...		Burdhun, Mooheenee Mohun. Mookerjee, Tarraprosonno.

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Colootollah, Branch School, ...	Bose, Omernath, „ Baney Madhub, Chatterjee, Krishto-Chunder, Dutt, Kadernath, Ghose, Chunder Mohun, „ Chunder Nath, Mitter, Poornando, „ Rajkrishna, Sen, Shosheebhoosun,	Aich, Shib Chunder. Bose, Romesh Chunder. Chatterjee, Burroda-Prosad. Chowdry, Jogesh Chunder. Ghose, Romesh Chunder. „ Kadernath. „ Annunto Ram. Mookerjee, Shosheebhoosun. Mozoomdar, Shama-Churn. Roy, Dhonesh Chunder. „ Suttynath, Sen, Modoosoodun.
Colombo Academy, ...		Keith, J. N. Loos, Robert, Siebel. E. G. Vander Straaten, J. W. Van Dort, W. G.
Culna Free Church Branch School, ...		...Bannerjee, Deno Nath.
Dacca College,	...Dutt, Chunder Coomar,	Dutt, Soorjo Coomar. Seel, Rakhal Chunder. Surma, Srish Chunder.
Dacca Collegiate School,	Doss, Woomakanth, Simon, J. P. A.	Bysack, Rohecnee Coomar. Ghose, Goluck Mohun. Goho, Peary Lall. Goopto, Ooma Churn. Mullick, Roodro Chunder. Sircar, Redoy Nath. Surma, Rashbeharry.
Doveton College,	Crump, H. W. Gordon, B. D. Mendes, L. A. Persad, Ishree,	Augustine, J. Byrne, V. P. Scott, G. L. Tagore, Hemendro Nath. Wright, Edmund Alexander.
Free Church Institution, (Chinsurah,)		Bose, Gobind Chunder. Mookerjee, Ishan Chunder. Mullick, Bulloram.

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Free Church Institution, (Calcutta,)	...Chuckerbutty, Issur Chunder,	...Mozoomdar, Russick Lall.
Furreedpore School,	... ...	...Dutt, Denonath.
Gyah School,	...Singh, Jai Gopal,	... ...
General Assembly's Institution,	... ...	Dutt, Grish Chunder. Ghose, Hem Chunder. Oodeen, Cofeel.
Hindoo School,	Bysack, Mudden Mohun. Dutt, Bhobany Churn, Mitter, Grish Chunder, Pyne, Denonath, Roy, Okhilnath,	Bhadoory, Behares Lall. Bose, Tara Canto. „ Nilmoney. „ Omrito Lall. Bannerjee, Poorno Chunder. Bysack, Nemy Churn. Chatterjee, Hem Chunder. Dey, Beernursingh. „ Protab Chunder. „ ObinashChunder Dutt, Gopal Chunder. Doss, Choony Lall. „ Joy Lall. Ghose, Heera Lall. Mookerjee, Moothoor Nath. „ Kally Prosonno. „ Kisto Behary. „ Thakoordoss, Mozoomdar Grish Chunder. Neogee, Wooday Chund.
Hooghly College,	Bannerjee, Goopenath, Dutt, Radha Gobind, Kooar, Neelmoney, Mookerjee, Chunder Sekhur, Shome, Doyal Chunder,	Bannerjee, Kader Nath. Bose, Opendro Lall. Kooar, Eshan Chunder. Mookerjee, Koylash Chunder. Sircar, Umbica Churn

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Hoogly Collegiate School,	Mookerjee, Kally Prosonno.	Bannerjee, Nilambur. Bose, Debendro Lall. „ Rakhul Doss. „ Motee Lall. Dey, Benodebeharry. Gangooly, Chunder Sekhur. Ghose, Ashootosh. Goopto, Bhoobun Mohun. Mookerjee, Joy Gopal. Pramanic, Shib Chunder. Roy, Khetter Mohun. Shaw, Brojonath.
Hooghly Branch School,	Mullick, Sreekant.	Chatterjee, Kedar Nath. „ Soorjocoomar. Mitter, Troyluckonath Mookerjee, Heeraloll. „ Koraliprosonno. „ Neelcunt.
Howrah School,	Paul, Omortololl, Sircar, Umbica Churn,	Bose, Poorno Chunder Coondoo, Raj Coomar. Dutt, Kader Nath. Ghosaul, Kally Churn. Mitter, Beherry Lall. „ Grish Chunder.
Jessore School, ...		Bannerjee, Aughore Nath. Bose, Soroda Prosad. „ Kissub Lall. Mitter, Chunder Cant. „ Tara Prosad.
Jonye Schoo., ...		...Bannerjee, Brojololl.
Khamargachee Aided School, ...		Mookerjee, Kally Prosonno.
Kishnaghur College, ...		...Sircar, Joodonath.
Kishnaghur Collegiate School, ...	Gangooly, Roby Chunder, Mookerjee, Koylash Chunder,	Bagchee, Kaleedoss. Bannerjee, Jogesh Chunder. „ Hury Mohun. „ Umbica Churn. Chatterjee, Bhooputty. „ KisnoChunder. Ghose, Mon Mohun. „ Shama Churn.

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Kishnaghur Mission School,	... ...	...Dutt, Sree Gopal.
Konnuggur Aided School,	... ...	Bannerjee, Kader Nath, Jr. „ Bedhoobudden. Deb, Shama Churn. Ghose, Krishnadhun.
La Martinere,	...Stevens, G.	...Watts, E. R.
Midnapore School,	... ...	Dutt, Aughorenath. Ghose, Nundo Lall. Pal, Ojoodhya Lall. Roy, Modhoosuden.
Medical College,	... ...	Bhadoory, Tareeny Churn. Hodgkinson, E. Lahory, Gopal Chunder. Sein, Bully Chunder.
Muddrissa College, (Calcutta),	Diem, Mohamed, ... Hosain, Ethmain, ... „ Hyder, ... Hafiz, Ali, ... Odeutoollah, ...	
Mymensing School,	... ...	Ahmud, Humeed-oodeen. Dutt, Shosheebhoosun. Palit, Bama Churn. Sein, Goorooprosad.
Oriental Seminary (Calcutta),	Chatterjee, Bacharam, Ghose, Obenash Chunder,	Bannerjee, Chundeo Churn. Bose, Obhoy Coomar. Pattuc, Nobin Chunder.
Ootterparah School,	Chowdry, Grish Chunder. Mitter, Troylucko Nath, Mookerjee, Binod Chund, „ Nobin Kissen,	Bannerjee, Shiboodoss Gangooly, Cally Prosonno. „ Umbica Churn. Mitter, Satcowry. Mookerjee, Beharry Lall. Shome, Peary Lall.
Paikparah School,	... ...	...Roy Ramtaruck.

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Presidency College,	Bose, Opendro Chunder. „ Deno Nath, Bannerjee, Bhoobun Chunder, Chatterjee, Jodoonath, „ Omirto Lall, „ Cally Doss, „ Soorjee Coomar, Chowdry, Calimohun, Dey, Pitamber, „ Jadub Chunder, Dutt, Taruck Nath, „ Callica Doss, Gangooly, Shama Churn, „ Nobin Chunder, Ghose, Parbutty Churn. Mitter, Romesh Chunder, „ Tarbur, „ Cashee Prosonno, Mookerjee, Peary Mohun, „ Nobin Kissen, „ Taraprosonno, „ Otool Chunder, „ Jodoo Nath, Pramanick, Rajkissen, Sen, Annund Lall, Sircar, Womesh Chunder, Sing, Surynarain,	Bannerjee, Russic Lall. Bose, Grish Chunder, „ Jodoo Gopal. Chatterjee, Satcowry. „ Khettr Chunder. „ Shib Chunder. Ghose, Kangali Churn. „ Koylash Chunder. Mullick, Bonomally. Roy, Mohender Nath. „ Hem Chunder. Sircar, OottumKishna. ... ...
Purulea School,	Mookerjee, Hungsessur,	...Ghose, SurroopChunder
Ranaghaut Aided School,...	...	Gangooli, Prosonno Chunder. Mookerjee, Shama Churn. Pramanic, Mutty Lall.
Russapaglah School,	... ...	Chatterjee, Bissesûr. Chowdry, Koonjobeharry.
Sarun School,	Abdool Quadir,	... ...
Sanskrit College,	Gooptoo, Copal Chunder,	Bannerjee, Nakuleshur. Mookerjee, Shama Churn.

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Seal's College,	...Sein, Kissory Mohun,	Bose, Noyan Chunder Ghose, Ramtaruck.
Serampore College,	...Sircar, Poorno Chunder,	Chatterjee, Jodoonath. Mookerjee, Radha Churn.
St. Paul's School,	... ...	Kirkpatrick, C. Sandel, Money Lall.
Sylhet Scheol,	... ...	... Dutt, Procash Chunder.
Sylhet Mission School,	... ...	...Sen, Nobokissen.
Takey School,	... ...	... Bose, Dukhena Prosud.

MASTERS OF COLLEGES OR SCHOOLS.

Baraset School,	Bannerjee, Peary Mohun (4th Master),	...	...	...
Bhaugulpore School,	...Bannerjee, Chunder Mohun (2nd Master),	...	...	...
„	...Bose, Brojokissore (Master),	...	...	...
Barrackpore School,	...Roy, Rajcoomar (Head Master),	...	...	...
Burdwan Rajah's School,	...Dey, Nobin Chunder	...	...	...
Burrisaul School,	...Raha, Bhoobun Mohun (4th Master),	...	...	...
Chuckdegee Aided School,	...Mookerjee, Sittanath (Head Master),	...	...	...
Dacca College,	...Bose, Bhugwan Chunder (7th Master),	...	...	...
„	...Seal, Sadhoo Chunder... (13th Master).			
Furreedpore School,	...Doss, Surrut Chunder...		..	...
„	...Sen, Annund Chunder (2nd Master),	...	...	...
Gya School,	...Sing, Tribhowun (2nd Master),	...	...	...
„	„	...Sing Sheoprosad		

	First Division.	*Second Division.*
Jonye School,	Mookerjee, Denonath	... ...
Juggutbullubpore Aided School,	... ...	Burmono Modhoosuden. ...
Ootterparah School	... ...	Bhuttacharjee. Poorno Chunder
Rungpore Training School,	Sen, Chunder Cant ... (Head Master,	... ...
Sanskrit College,	Roy ProsonnoChunder,...	... ...

PRIVATE STUDENTS.

Coutto, J. R., ...	Lahoree, Lukhenarain.
Dey, Nilmoney, ...	Bhuttacharjee, Haritarun.
	Coondoo, Chunder Sekhur.
	Deb, Rajnarain.
	Ghose, Sham Lall.
	Mozoomdar, Baney Madhub.
	,, Mookundobullub.
	Mookerjee, Romanath.
	Roy, Troyluckhonath.
	Seal, Bunkobeharry.
	Sein, Nullit Chunder.

APPENDIX B.

Table showing the number of Candidates from different provinces, for the Entrance Examination held in March 1859, *the number passed, their average age, Religion, and the Languages wherein, besides English, examined.*

Province.	No. of Candidates.	No. Passed.		Average Age.	Religion.			Languages wherein besides English Examined.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.		Christian.	Hindoo.	Mussulman.	Bengali.	Sanskrit.	Hindi.	Oorya.	Persian.	Urdu.	Latin.
Bengal,	659	100	223	17·5	28	616	15	617	8	,,	,,	1	9	24
Behar,	22	4	5	19	,,	20	2	3	,,	,,	,,	,,	19	,,
Orissa,	9	0	0	17·2	1	7	1	,,	,,	,,	9	,,	,,	,,
North-west.	10	3	0	19·5	,,	10	,,	2	,,	2	,,	1	5	,,
Ceylon,	6	0	5	19·2	6	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	6
Total,	706	107	233	18.4	35	653	18	622	8	2	9	2	33	30

* All the Candidates from Orissa were rejected in consequence of having used unfair means to pass the Examination.

APPENDIX C.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, MARCH 1859.

Comparative Table showing the number of Candidates sent forward from each School or College, the number passed and the number failing to obtain the minimum mark allotted to each separate subject.

College or School.	Number of Candidates.	Number Absent.	Number Passed.		Number failing to obtain the minimum mark in			
			1st Dn.	2nd Dn.	English.	Other Language.	History and Geography.	Mathematics.
Ajmere School, .. .	5	2	1	0	1	0	2	0
Alipore Aided School, .	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Benares College, ...	5	0	2	0	1	0	3	1
Berhampore College, .	17	0	3	6	8	0	3	2
Bishop's College, ...	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Bally Aided School, ...	6	0	0	2	3	1	3	2
Bancoorah School, ...	6	0	0	2	4	0	1	2
Baraset School, ...	11	1	0	5	5	0	4	0
Barrackpore School, ...	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Basbariah Free Church Branch School,... ...	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Beauleah School, ...	8	0	0	3	5	0	2	1
Beerbhoom School, ...	10	0	0	8	2	0	1	0
Bhagulpore School, ...	10	0	0	4	2	0	0	5
Bogra School, ...	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
Burdwan Rajah's School,	5	0	0	3	1	0	2	2
Burdwan Mission School,	4	0	0	0	3	0	4	4
Burrisaul School, . .	17	0	1	6	4	1	8	6
Colombo Academy, ...	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	1
Civil Engineering College,	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chittagong School, ...	8	0	1	2	4	0	1	2
Chinsurah Grammar School, ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colinga Branch School, . .	10	0	0	3	7	1	4	5
Colootolah Branch School,	39	2	9	12	15	2	9	7
Commillah School, ...	10	0	0	2	6	0	6	5
Cossipore Aided School, ...	5	0	0	0	2	1	3	0
Culna Free Ch. Bh. School,	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Cuttack School,* ...	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dacca College, ..	9	0	1	3	4	0	3	1
Dacca Collegiate School,	26	0	2	7	13	2	4	1
Dacca Bungla Bazar Branch School,... ...	6	0	0	0	6	0	3	1
Doveton College, ...	14	0	4	5	1	2	1	4
Free Church Institution (Calcutta,)	7	0	1	1	1	0	5	1
Do. Do. (Chinsurah,)...	5	0	0	3	1	0	2	2
Furreedpore School, ...	9	0	0	1	7	0	3	2
Gya School, ...	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
General Assembly's Institution, ...	4	0	0	3	1	0	1	1
Garden Reach School, ..	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Hindoo School, ...	59	1	5	20	26	3	14	9
Hooghly College, ...	12	0	5	5	1	0	1	1
Hooghly Collegiate School,	34	2	1	12	15	2	12	7
Carried over, ...	401	8	41	134	154	15	108	78

* See note in Appendix. B.

	Number of Candidates.	Number Absent.	Number Passed.		Number failing to obtain the minimum marks in.			
			1st Dn.	2nd Dn.	English.	Other Language.	History and Geography.	Mathematic.
Brought over, ...	401	8	41	134	154	15	108	78
Hooghly Branch School,	14	0	1	6	6	0	3	2
Howrah School, ...	11	0	2	6	2	0	2	1
Jessore School, ...	8	1	0	5	1	0	2	0
Jonye Traning School, ...	6	0	0	1	4	0	2	0
Kishnagur College, ...	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Kishnagur Collegiate School, ...	28	1	2	8	12	0	10	8
Kishnagur Missionary School, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Khamargachee Aided School, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Konenuggur School, ...	6	0	0	4	2	0	0	0
La Martinere College, ...	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Medical College, ...	6	0	0	4	1	0	1	1
Muddrissa College, ...	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Midnapore School, ...	11	0	0	4	5	0	5	3
Mozufferpore School, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mymensing School, ...	8	0	0	4	4	0	1	0
Ootturparah School, ...	13	0	4	6	2	0	2	0
Oriental Seminary... ...	10	1	2	3	1	0	3	1
Presidency College, ...	43	0	27	12	1	0	0	4
Pubna School, ...	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
Purneah School, ...	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Puruleah School,... ...	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Paikparah Aided School,	6	0	0	1	3	0	2	3
Pogose School, ...	8	0	0	0	7	0	6	3
Private Students,... ...	31	1	2	11	11	0	15	9
Russapaglah School, ...	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	1
Ranaghat Aided School,...	4	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Rungpore Traning School,	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
Sanskirt College,... ...	8	0	1	2	4	0	5	3
Serampore College. . .	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
St. Paul's School, ...	8	0	0	2	1	5	2	3
Sarun School, ...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Saoorapooli School, ...	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Seal's College, ...	5	0	1	2	2	0	1	2
Sylhet School, ...	7	0	0	1	6	0	4	3
Sylhet Mission School, ...	4	0	0	1	2	0	3	1
School Masters, ...	28	5	15	3	2	0	4	3
Takey School, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total, ...	706	18	107	233	245	20	191	133

APPENDIX D.

Comparative Table showing the result of the Entrance Examination for each year since the establishment of the University.

	No. of Candidates.	No. passed		Provinces from which sent.					Religion.		
		1st Division.	2nd Division.	Bengal.	Behar.	Orissa.	North-West.	Ceylon.	Hindoo.	Mussulman.	Christian.
1857.	244	115	47	233	3	3	5	,,	202	12	30
1858.	404	29	82	456	7	1	,,	,,	410	11	37
1859.	706	107	233	659	22	9	10	6	653	18	35

H. SCOTT SMITH, A. B.,

Registrar.

(Confirmed,)

W. RITCHIE,

Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 5.

6th April,

Present,—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

Lieut.-Col. BAIRD SMITH,	MR. YOUNG,
DR. GRANT,	BABOO RAMAPERSAD ROY,

1. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Proceedings No. 4 dated the 2nd Inst.

RESOLVED:

That the result of the Examination for the Degree of B. L. be recorded.

2. That the separate communication from Mr. Theobald accompanying the Examiners' report, be referred for the consideration of the Faculty of Law with the Examination Papers referred to.

2. Submitted the declaration of the Principal of the Colombo Academy, required for the affiliation of that Institution to the University, signed by Dr. Duff and Dr. Grant, Members of the Senate.

RESOLVED;

That the Colombo Academy be affiliated to the University under the title of "Queen's College Colombo."

2. That the same be notified in the Calcutta and Colombo *Gazette*.

H. SCOTT SMITH, A. B.,

Registrar.

(Confirmed,)

W. RITCHIE,

Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 2.

The 14th April.

Present,—

THE BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, PRESIDENT.

DR. DUFF, D. D.	MR. SUTCLIFFE, M. A.
MR. OGILVIE, M. A.	DR. LEES, LL. D.

1. The Faculty proceeded to select subjects of Examination in the Oriental languages for the Entrance Examination of 1860.

RESOLVED:

1. That Drs. Duff, Lees and Kay be requested to form a Sub-Committee for this purpose.

2. With reference to para. 1 of the Proceedings of the Syndicate, dated the 27th November, 1858, that Mr. Reid, Director of Public Instruction in the North-Western Provinces be invited to furnish the Sub-Committee with suggestions as to the most suitable books for Examination in the Persian, Arabic and Oordoo languages.

3. That the recommendations of the Sub-Committee be printed, and circulated amongst the members of the Faculty of Arts.

2. The Registrar reported:

That he had been unable to procure in Calcutta "Mantell's Thoughts on a Pebble," one of the books appointed in English for the Entrance Examination of 1860, and that the publication of the English course was delayed in consequence.

RESOLVED:

That "Thoughts on Animalcules" by the same author be adopted in place of it.

3. Read a letter from Mr. Gordon Young notifying that he was about to leave for England, and resigning his seat as a representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate.

RESOLVED:

That Dr. Lees be requested to accept the vacancy caused by Mr. Young's resignation.

Dr. Lees having expressed his sense of the honor done to him, and his willingness to accede to the request of the Faculty, was appointed.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

Confirmed.
G. E. L. CALCUTTA,
President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF LAW,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 1.

The 29th April.

Present,—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

MR. TREVOR.
BABOO PROSONNO COOMAR TAGORE.
BABOO RAMAPERSHAD ROY.

1. Read Para. 1, of the Minutes of the Syndicate No. 4 for 1859, requesting the Faculty to say what Minimum standard of proficiency should entitle candidates to succeed at the B. L. Pass Examination.

RESOLVED:

That the Faculty do recommend the following rule for adoption by the Syndicate—that to entitle Candidates to succeed at the B. L. Pass Examination it shall be sufficient for them to obtain at least one-third of the marks allotted to each separate subject, and one-half of the aggregate marks allotted to all the subjects.

That it be, however, left to Examiners in cases of special merit to pass a candidate who fails to obtain such proportion of marks.

2. With reference to Para. 1 of the Minutes of the Syndicate No. 5 for 1859, read the following communication appended by Mr. Theobald, Examiner in Law, to the general report of Examiners.

March 18th, 1859.

SIR,

I beg to submit further for the information of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate as follows :—That the literary attainments of most of the Candidates appear to me not sufficient for Law Students at the end of their third year. Their legal attainments appear to me crude and unripe, and I fail to find in their papers the indications of a proper foundation of principles. Many of them have no fair pretensions for deserving an Examination. All the Candidates, I understand, come from the Government Colleges, and I submit this report with a view to its being brought to the notice of Government, if the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate deem that course desirable.

I have the honor to be,

To Sir,

H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQ. Your most obedient Servant,

Registrar. W. THEOBALD.

Barrister at Law.

RESOLVED :

That the Faculty do report to the Syndicate as follows :—

The Faculty after examining the papers generally, and after examining minutely, and in detail, such of them as

seemed best calculated to test the acquirements of all classes of the Students, comprising the most and the least meritorious, and some of intermediate merit, are unable to agree with Mr. Theobald in the very low estimate which he has formed of the attainments of the Candidates generally. The papers of the successful Candidates appear to the Faculty highly creditable to them, and those of some of the rejected Candidates, who attained a proportion of marks greater than that which, the Faculty think, should for the future be established as the minimum necessary to a Pass Examination, are such as, the Faculty think, would have probably ensured success to the Candidates at a similar examination in England. Those of the papers which obtained the lowest number of marks are undoubtedly very defective. But even as to them the Faculty would have been disposed to allow a higher number of marks than has been awarded by Mr. Theobald. And the want of proficiency in the Candidates who rank lowest in the scale of the examination, though it is to be regretted, is not greater, the Faculty think, than might fairly be expected from the least deserving of a considerable number of Candidates for a Pass Examination.

On the whole, the Faculty are unable to discover in the answers of the Candidates indications of such deficiency in legal training and attainments, as would in their opinion justify the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate in bringing the matter to the notice of Government.

And in justice to the gentlemen engaged in the work of tuition in the Government Colleges from which, as observed by Mr. Theobald, all the Candidates come, and to the system in force therein, the Faculty desire to record their decided opinion, that there is nothing in the papers before them which can warrant any unfavorable reflection upon

the training which the Candidates have received at those Colleges.

Nor can the Faculty agree with Mr. Theobald in his estimate of the literary attainments of the Candidates, which rather appear to the Faculty, when the state of Education in Bengal, and the fact that the Students are examined in a language not their own, are taken into consideration, to be generally satisfactory.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

Confirmed.

W. RITCHIE,
President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 6.

The 7th May.

Present,—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,

MR. BEADON,
DR. DUFF, D. D.
DR. GRANT,
LT.-COL. BAIRD SMITH,
DR. LEES, LL. D.

1. Read the following communication from the Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 777.

Dated Council Chamber, the 16th April, 1859.

SIR,

"I am directed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council to request that you will place before the Senate of the Calcutta University, the accompanying copy of the Bye-laws and Regulations which have been prepared by the Senate of the University of Bombay, for the Government

of that University. A copy of the Bye-laws and Regulations of the Calcutta University is also forwarded, in which marginal notes will be found, pointing out the particulars in which the Senate at Bombay have thought it advisable to deviate from the Regulations of the Calcutta University, and stating the reasons which have led them to do so.

2. "In minor matters it does not appear to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, that unifomity in the three Universities is essential, but in the very important matter of standards for the several degrees, His Excellency in Council does not consider that any substantial differences should be permitted to obtain. In the Despatch of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated the 15th of August last, in which they reviewed and signified their approval of the scheme prepared by the University Committee in Calcutta, the necessity of securing a general uniformity in the Universities of India was expressly recognized, "especially," it was added, "in regard to the degree of acquirement required as the condition of academical distinctions."

3. "His Excellency in Council therefore is desirous that the Bye-laws and Regulations which have been now prepared for the University of Bombay should be laid before the Senate of the Calcutta University, with the view of their considering the alterations which have been made by the Senate at Bombay and of their adopting any portions of the Bombay scheme which they may deem to be improvements upon the rules now in force in the Calcutta University.

4. "I am directed to add that there is one part of the Bombay scheme which it will not be necessary for the Calcutta Senate to consider, namely, the proposal to give a separate Examination for Honors in the Evidences of Christianity. This subject, as the Senate are aware, is now under the consideration of Government in connection with

the orders passed by the Home Government upon the scheme prepared for the Calcutta University.

"I have the honor to be,

"Sir,

"Your most obedient Servant,

"W. GREY,

"*Secretary to the Government of India.*"

H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQ.

Registrar, Calcutta University.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Regulations of the Bombay University relating to the Faculties of Arts, Law, Medicine and Civil Engineering, be referred to those Faculties respectively for their consideration with reference to the foregoing letter.

2. That the Faculty of Arts be requested to consider the revised code of Bye-laws and Regulations, the preparation of which had been referred to a Sub-Committee of the Syndicate (Minutes No. 1, 1859) and at the same time to take into consideration the Bye-laws of the Bombay University.

3. That the Regulations of the Calcutta University be printed on half margin with notes showing in what respects they differ from those of the Universities of Madras and Bombay, and a copy furnished to each member of the Senate.

2. Submitted the following report from the Board of Examiners in Arts on the result of the B. A. Pass Examination.

"GENTLEMEN,

"We have the honor to forward for your information the result of the B. A. Degree Examination held in the first week of this month.

2. "Twenty Candidates presented themselves for the Examination, of whom ten have passed, three in the first and seven in the second division. The list of successful Candidates arranged alphabetically is appended.

3. "Three of the Candidates had entered for Honors in accordance with Paragraph 14 of the B. A. Regulations, two of whom were disqualified by not succeeding at the Pass Examination, and the third by failing to obtain a place in the first division of passed Candidates.

4. "It appears to us that the rule by which the third of these Candidates has been excluded, might be modified with advantage. As at present arranged, those only can compete for Honors who attain a place in the first division at the Pass Examination. We strongly recommend for your favorable consideration, that the rule may be so far altered as to enable any Candidate who succeeds at the Pass Degree Examination to go in for Honors, if he so desire.

5. "As the Honor Examination is intended to mark particular excellence in one subject only, we consider that a Candidate preparing for it, should not have his attention distracted by endeavouring to attain a higher degree of excellence in all the subjects, than is necessary for passing the ordinary Examination. The present rule which limits Candidates for Honors to such only as attain the first division (itself a lower class of honor in all subjects) does not appear calculated to encourage that particular attention to certain subjects which is essential for any marked proficiency, and which we venture to suppose, the Senate would desire to foster by every means in its power.

6. "If this recommendation meet with your approval, we have further the honor to request that Mr. Lethbridge, the Candidate referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4, may be allowed to go up to the Honor Examination in the present year. We have been induced to make this request not only from the general considerations already stated, but

from our belief that his acquirements in the Mental and Moral Sciences are such as to warrant a reasonable expectation of his succeeding at the Honor Examination.

7. "We have been unable to agree in the interpretation which should be given to Para. 11 of the letter of instructions which notified our appointment. In it we are requested 'to carry the Examination in languages no further in the subject matter, than may be necessary to test the Candidate's accurate knowledge of the language in which he is to be examined.' Some of us have thought, that by this rule we are not authorized to ask questions on the subject matter of the appointed text-books. For example, it would appear doubtful, if it were intended that the Examiner in Latin should be precluded from asking such historical or geographical questions on Britain as can be answered from the portions of the Agricola appointed for the Examination.

8. "If such were not your intention, we have the honor to request, that for future guidance it may be so stated, but if otherwise, that the rule referred to may be so far altered as to enable Examiners to ask questions on the subject-matter of the appointed text-books.

9. "Certain portions of the subjects appointed for examination appear to us of sufficient importance to warrant us in bringing them to your notice.

10. "In Hindee the text-book for Entrance is the whole of the *Ramayun*, while for the Degree Examination, a portion of the same book, and the *Subhabilas* have been appointed, these two books being together less than the amount of Hindi appointed for the Entrance. We would recommend that the whole of the Ramayun and the Subhabilas be appointed for the Degree.

11. "In the Oorya language the subject appointed is the same for both the Entrance and Degree Examinations. We consider it would be an advantage, if as a test for the Degree the *Butrees Singhasun* were added to the Degree subjects.

12. "As a test for Moral Sciences, "Abercrombie, Payne or any similar book" has been laid down. As these books are in many respects dissimilar, we would recommend either that one be altogether excluded, or if both be retained, that the word "and" be placed between them, and the words "or any similar book" omitted.

13. "The present constitution of the Board of Examiners appears to us, not calculated to ensure a careful inspection of the Examination papers by those of its members who are most competent to do so in each particular subject. At present the members of the Board meet together for the consideration and approval of the question papers in all subjects. While in no way wishing to interfere with this as a final arrangement, we consider it desirable for those members, who have been appointed to examine in certain subjects, to hold preliminary meetings and be more intimately associated together for this purpose.

14. "We consider that this object would be attained and the efficiency of the Board increased by the following arrangement.

a. That three sub-boards be appointed by the Syndicate.

(A) For English, Greek, Latin, History, Geography Mental and Moral Sciences.

(B) For Oriental languages.

(C) For Mathematics and Physical Science.

b. That each sub-board be directed to hold meetings for the consideration and approval of Examination papers.

c. That the papers so approved be submitted for final consideration to the general Board of Examiners.

d. That the result of each Examination be made up by the general Board.

e. That the President of the Faculty of Arts be *ex-officio* President of all the Boards. That he be not, however, required to preside at or convene the meetings

of all the sub-boards: but that he may appoint a member of any Board to act for him in this capacity who should have a casting vote in all questions raised at such meetings.

f. That all Examination papers prepared by the Sub-boards be forwarded to the President of the Faculty of Arts before being submitted for the final approval of the general Board.

15. "We have appointed a Sub-Committee, named in the margin, to investigate the charges brought against the Cuttack Candidates, referred to in para. 5 of our letter to you, dated the 2nd April. The result of the investigation will be forwarded by the Registrar for your information.

E. B. Cowell, Esq.
Major W. S. Sherwill.
J. Burgess, Esq.
W. S. Atkinson, Esq.
Rev. K. M. Banerjee.
H. Scott Smith, Esq.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servants,
G. E. L. CALCUTTA.
President, Board of Examiners.

G. SMITH.
E. B. COWELL.
K. M. BANERJEE.
RAM CHUNDER MITTER.
J. HEARSAY, *Captain.*
J. GRAVES.
W. S. SHERWILL, *Major.*
J. BURGESS.
W. S. ATKINSON.
W. CROZIER.
R. L. MARTIN.
} *Examiners in Arts*

To the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate.
&c. &c.

B. A. PASS EXAMINATION.

Passed Candidates Alphabetically Arranged.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bholanath Paul,*.....*Headmaster, Ranaghat School.*
Hem Chunder Bannerjee, ..*Presidency College.*
Tara Persad Chatterjee, ...*Ditto.*

SECOND DIVISION.

Lal Gopal Dutt,.....*Presidency College.*
Lethbridge, W. M.....*Bishop's College.*
Omesh Chunder Sircar,...*Calcutta Free Church Institution.*
Protap Chunder Chatterjee,...*Presidency College.*
Radha Gobind Moytry, ...*Ditto.*
Ram Lall Mookerjee,..... ..*Ditto.*
Srish Chunder Ghose, ...*Ditto.*

A tabular statement showing the number of Candidates for the B. A. degree, the number passed, the institutions to which they belong, their average age, religion, and the language wherein, besides English, examined.

College or School.	No. of Candidates.	No. passed		Average Age.	Religion.		Other language wherein Examined	
		1st Division.	2nd Division.		Christian.	Hindoo.	Latin.	Bengali.
Bishop's College.....	3	0	1	22	3	0	3	0
Calcutta Free Ch. Instn....	1	0	1	24	0	1	0	1
Presidency College, ...	13	2	5	21	0	13	0	13
Serampore College,.....	1	0	0	20	0	1	0	1
Out-Students, ...	2	1	0	25	0	2	0	2
Total.	20	3	7	0	3	17	3	17

* Ex-Student, Presidency College.

In connection with the same subject read the following letter from the President of the Faculty of Arts.—

Bishop's Palace, April 19th, 1859.

"GENTLEMEN,

"A letter has been addressed to you by the Board of Examiners in Arts, recommending certain alterations in the regulations for examinations. As two of those suggestions seem to me very important, I venture to use my privilege as a member of the Senate to lay before you some reasons for their adoption.

2. "The first matter which I will notice is the restriction put on the examination papers in language and literature by the wording of the rule requiring the Examiner to confine himself to such questions as may test the candidate's knowledge of the *language* in which he is to be examined.

3. "While I fully admit that some examination papers have contained questions so remotely connected with the book appointed for examination as to afford just ground for objection, yet I should think it a very great evil if candidates were encouraged to attend solely to the language and not also to the subject-matter of the work before them.

4. "So literally was the rule laid down by the Syndicate interpreted in one case by the Board of Examiners, that they struck out from a paper on the *Agricola* the following question,

'Give as much as you can of Tacitus's description of Britain,'

on the ground that it was a question on History and Geography and not in language, and one Examiner avowed his belief that if a candidate from his general knowledge of Latin could construe Tacitus at sight, it was not necessary for him to read the work set for the examination.

5. "I fear that the effects of such a rule will be that a candidate will read without real attention and concentration of his mind on his subject, and will think the literature of a

language quite unimportant, provided he understands its grammar, just as at Cambridge any knowledge of history, antiquities or geography essential to understand Greek and Latin authors, used to be opprobriously designated '*cram*.'

6. "Measures have been taken to rectify this evil in the classical examinations at Cambridge, and it is to be hoped that it will not be introduced here, especially as the general standard of classical knowledge must here be so much lower than it is in England, so that there will be less to set off against this contracted view of it.

7. "The next point which I have the honor to submit to your consideration is the proposal to admit to the Honor examination, all persons who have passed for the degree of B. A.

8. "Here again I may appeal to the experience of Cambridge. Originally no one could there obtain a classical distinction, unless he was a Senior Optime in Mathematics. This qualification was lowered to the standard of a Junior Optime, then to that of a first class in the *Polloi*; now any person who has passed for his degree may be a candidate for honors in the classical Tripos or in either of the new Triposes established for Moral and Physical sciences.

9. "Whatever arguments have been used for that change at Cambridge, seem to me to apply with double force to our University.

10. "In India, to judge by my very limited experience, it should be our great object to encourage any literary or scientific taste for its own sake, to induce men to read because they like study, and not because they will obtain by means of it a certain monthly salary, and therefore if any one has satisfied the University that he has received a fair education in the essentials of general knowledge (without which he should not be a B. A. at all) every encouragement should be given him to cultivate his mind and attain eminence in the manner most congenial to his own natural powers and inclinations.

11. "Experience shows that a Candidate may be really distinguished in some one branch, language for instance, or Mental science, and yet may so barely escape failure in others, such as Mathematics and Physical science, that in his total number of marks he may not attain the standard required for the first division and therefore may be excluded for ever from all honorary distinction.

12. "This is a still greater hardship in an infant University, where as yet there are no prizes for essays, poems, or other special subjects, than it was at an ancient one where a man, excluded from classical distinction at the time of his degree by mathematical deficiency, might yet prove himself a good scholar by gaining a University prize or an open Fellowship.

13. "I beg with all respect to submit for your consideration these arguments in favor of the chief changes suggested by the Board over which I have presided, and

"I remain,

"Gentlemen,

"Your most obedient Servant,

"G. E. L. CALCUTTA,

"*President of the Faculty of Arts,*

and of the Board of Examiners."

"To the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

&c. &c."

Resolved:

That in substitution of Para. 4 of the Proceedings of the Faculty of Arts, No. 2 of 1858, it be an instruction to the Board of Examiners in Arts that while the chief object of the examiners in languages should be to test the knowledge of the Candidate in the language in which he is to be examined, it shall be perfectly competent to the Examiners to ask questions relating to the subject-matter within the limits of the appointed text-books.

2. That the remaining recommendations contained in the letters of the President and the Board of Examiners except that in Para. 6, of the latter document, be referred to the Faculty of Arts when preparing the revised code of Bye-laws and Regulations.

3. That the recommendation of the Board of Examiners (contained in Para. 6, of their letter) to admit Mr. Lethbridge to the Examination for Honors in the Mental and Moral sciences, be brought up for disposal, when the report of the Faculty of Arts on the Bye-laws and Regulations has been received.

3. Submitted the following report of the Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the charges brought against the Candidates examined at Cuttack—

"SIR,

"In compliance with the authority vested in us by the Board of Examiners, we have investigated the charge brought against the Candidates of the Cuttack School of having used unfair means to pass the late Entrance Examination.

2. "This charge, we are of opinion has been fully proved, as well by the internal evidence to be found in the answers of the Candidates as by the result of the investigation held by Mr. Heeley the Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction on the spot.

3. "For the information of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, we have the honor to submit a brief sketch of such points as have influenced us in arriving at this conclusion.

4. "The evidence afforded by the answers of the Candidates will be found carefully detailed in the appended reports from Captain Sherwill and Messrs. Burgess and Atkinson. Judging from these, we are of opinion that the

Candidates wrote down some of the answers from books brought in for the purpose and others possibly from dictation.

5. "Mr. Atkinson the Examiner in Geometry drew attention to an answer which apparently had been taken *verbatim* out of the notes of Potts' Euclid by seven out of the nine Candidates. As a means of testing the accuracy of this, Mr. Heeley sent for two of the Candidates, and made them write out the answer in his presence. These he forwarded to Calcutta to be compared with the original answers sent in by the same Candidates. The result clearly confirms Mr. Atkinson's supposition whereas the first answers sent have manifestly been copied direct from the book, the second have as clearly been written down from an imperfect recollection of the wording in the book.

6. "Meer Jaffier Ally, a pensioned Deputy Collector and member of the Local Committee of Public Instruction, had sole charge of the Examination on the final or Mathematical day. This person seems to have been in every way unsuited for such an important charge. He is an old man, and was probably unable to check fraud. He has given such contradictory accounts of what occurred, that his evidence, whether in accusing or exculpating the Candidates, we deem unworthy of trust. On the first suspicion of foul play, Mr. Heeley called on him for a report, he then stated 'that any prompting or help on the part of the Masters or any one else, or any unfair communication between the boys was impossible;' subsequently when the reports of the Examiners were sent to Cuttack and the evidence was corroborated by the statement of N. Saringee and others on the spot, Meer Jaffier shifted his ground, contradicted his former written statements and confessed that 'he had discovered a paper with one of the boys which he, being ignorant of English, could not read, and which he tore up; that one of the masters of the Cuttack School was present walking about the room during the examination, and that he suspects several of the junior boys

got assistance in some way.' He exculpates Nos. 181,182 and 185; the first of these is one of the boys referred to above in Para. 5, and of whose guilt we have no doubt.

7. "A letter appeared in one of the Calcutta papers which is hereto appended written by N. Saringee a native Christian of Cuttack. The writer states that no proper precautions were taken by the Local Committee and that books were openly brought into the examination room and used. Mr. Heeley in the appended letters enters into a minute examination of Saringee's evidence, and he concludes that it is not trustworthy, and recommends the Board to attach no weight to it.

8. "We are at a loss to understand how Mr. Heeley has arrived at this conclusion, as judging from his account we take an opposite view of the matter. Saringee's letter was published in Calcutta before the suspicions of the examiners had reached Cuttack. It appears to be the clear statement of a man who was aware of a gross abuse and, while taking steps to bring it to public notice, was not afraid to give his name. The charges advanced by him have been fully corroborated, as well by the testimony of Meer Jaffier the person most interested in denying them as by Mr. Heeley's own final conclusion that 'copying in all probability went on among the junior lads, though not to the extent which the *Phœnix* writer asserts.'

9. "For these reasons we recommend that none of the Cuttack Candidates be allowed to pass the examination in the present year.

10. "As we have only been asked to report on the boys of the Cuttack School, our duty may be considered as ended, but we cannot conclude without expressing a hope that the conduct of others mixed up in this unpleasant business and who, in our opinion, are even more guilty, may be noticed by the proper authorities.

11. "Meer Jaffier, the pensioned Deputy Collector above

alluded to, should we think be removed from the Local Committee of Public Instruction of which, as a member, he has shewn himself so unworthy.

12. "It is stated that one of the Masters of the Cuttack School was present walking about the room on the last day of the Examination. We think this should be mentioned to the Director of Public Instruction in order that further enquiry should be made into it. Even though he may not have actually assisted the boys, we doubt much, if, being present, he could have been ignorant of the frauds that were practised.

13. "We cannot hold the Local Committee free from all responsibility, they can scarcely be said to have given that attention to the Examination that its importance demanded, as had ordinary precautions been observed, copying or other frauds amongst nine Candidates would have been impossible.

"We have, &c.

"W. S. ATKINSON.
"E. B. COWELL.
"K. M. BANERJEE.
"W. S. SHERWILL.
"J. BURGESS.
"H. SCOTT SMITH."

Members of the Sub-Committee.

April 3rd, 1859.

"To H. Scott Smith, Esq."

&c. &c. &c.

Resolved:

That the report be confirmed, and that none of the Cuttack Candidates be allowed to pass the examination in the present year.

2. That a copy of the Report, together with the Cuttack Correspondence be forwarded to the Government of Bengal with a request that His Honor may take such steps as he may deem advisable with reference to the

conduct of Meer Jaffier Ally and the want of precaution evinced by the Local Committee in the conduct of the Entrance Examination, but that His Honor be informed that the Syndicate exonerate Mr. Heeley from all blame in the matter and consider his zeal and the interest he has displayed in the school highly meritorious, though they differ from his conclusions.

3. That until the Vice-Chanceller and Syndicate be informed by the Government of Bengal, that the Examination can be properly superintended, no University Examination be held at Cuttack.

4. Submitted the resolutions come to by the Faculty of Law (Proc. F. L. No. 1 of 1859.)

(1.) Recommending the minimum standard of qualification that should entitle a Candidate to succeed at the B. L. Pass Examination.

(2.) Reporting on the points noted in Mr. Theobald's letter.

RESOLVED, in accordance with the recommendation of the Faculty:

1. That to entitle a Candidate to succeed at the B. L. Pass Examination, it be sufficient for him to obtain at least one-third of the marks allotted to each separate subject, and one-half of the aggregate marks allotted to all the subjects.

2. That in cases of special merit, when a Candidate fails to obtain such proportion of marks, it will be competent to the Examiners to recommend to the Syndicate, that such Candidate be admitted to the degree.

3. That the Report of the Faculty upon the points noted in Mr. Theobald's letter be adopted, and that a copy of that Report and of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Theobald in reply to his letter.

5. Read an Extract from a letter No. 5820 dated the 19th April last, from the Principal of the Medical College recommending that the Students named in the margin, having exhibited culpable insubordination at their final Examination, do forfeit their University Scholarships.

Mr. S. Mackertich.
Gopal Chunder Dutt
Khetter Chunder Mitter.

RESOLVED:

That the consideration of Dr. Eatwell's recommendation be adjourned to the next meeting.

6. The Registrar drew attention to Para. 12 of the B. A. Regulations with reference to the period of the expiration of the three years referred to.

RESOLVED:

That the provision contained in the 12th Regulation whereby for the first three years after the establishment of the University, the requirements for the degree of B. A. are limited to the production of certificates showing that candidates have passed the Entrance Examination and are of good moral character, be declared to extend to the Degree Examination of January, 1860, inclusively.

2. That the same be gazetted and published in the usual manner.

7. RESOLVED:

That the Faculty of Arts be requested to select the subjects of Examination in languages for the Entrance Examination of 1861 and the Degree Examination of 1862.

8. The Registrar reported that the delay occasioned in printing the Minutes and other documents at the Allipore Jail Press seriously impeded the business of the University.

ORDERED:

That the Registrar be authorized to make such arrangements elsewhere for printing as he may consider to be necessary for the due despatch of the business of the University.

9. The Registrar reported that the quarterly account Current of the University for the quarter ending 31st March last forwarded to the Accountant General to the Government of India, contained the following particulars :—

RECEIPTS:	Rs.	A.	P.
From Government, ...	1634	12	0
Total Rs.	1634	12	0

DISBURSEMENTS:	Rs.	A.	P.
Salaries, ...	1086	0	0
Contingencies, ...	212	12	0
Scholarships, ...	336	0	0
Total Rs.	1634	12	0

10. The following Bills of contingencies were passed :—

Supdt. Baptist Mission Press, ...	627	0	0
Expenses at the late Entrance Examination held at the Town Hall, ...	120	9	9
Ditto Ditto at Chittagong, ...	8	1	0
Wages of Duftory for March last, ...	6	0	0
Total Rs.	761	10	9

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

Confirmed.

W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 7.

The 28th May.

Present,—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
LT.-COL. BAIRD SMITH,
DR. GRANT,
Dr. LEES, LL. D.

1. Read a letter from the Secretary, Government of India, Home Department, No. 966, dated the 10th inst. communicating the appointment of the following gentlemen to be Members of the Senate :

The Hon'ble Sir Mordaunt Wells, Kt. Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in Bengal ;

Major G. T. Chesney of the Engineers, and Officiating Principal of the Calcutta Civil Engineering College ;

Mr. W. Theobald, Barrister-at-Law ;

Mr. J. Newmarch, Barrister-at-Law,

RESOLVED :

That the Hon'ble Sir Mordaunt Wells and Messrs. Theobald and Newmarch be appointed to the Faculty of Law, and that Major Chesney be appointed to the Faculties of Arts and Civil Engineering.

2. Submitted the following subjects of examination in the classical and oriental languages recommended by the Faculty of Arts for the Entrance Examination of 1860.

Greek.

Homer,—Iliad Books IX and X.
Xenophon,—Anabasis Book, I.

Latin.

Horace,—Epistles Book II. and Ars Poetica.
Cicero,—Catilinarian Orations.

Hebrew.

Book of Genesis.

Sanskrit.

Raghuvansa,
Viracharita.

Bengali.

Hitopodesh, (expurgated) 40 pages.
Encyclopædia Bengalensis,—(Voyages and Travels) 50 pages.
Muhabharat,—From page 300 Col. 1, to p. 304 Col. 2, and from p. 346 col. 2 to p. 349, Col. 1, (Serampore Edition, 1836.)
Physical Geography (Rajendrololl, Mittra's.)—Chapter on Races, 40 pages.

Oorya.

Hitopodesh.

Hindi.

Ramayan,—Books I and II.
Vedyankur.

Arabic.

Alif Laila.—Nights I—XX.
Nafhatal Yaman,—Chapter II.

Persian.

Gulistan,
Bostan.

Urdu.

Bago-bahar,
Ikhwanal Safa.

Burmese.

The Thoodhamma Tsarie,
The Dhamma Pada.

RESOLVED:

That the foregoing subjects of Examination be adopted.

2. That the Registrar, acting in concert with Dr. Lees, be authorised to arrange for the publication of the Bengali Course by private enterprise.

3. With reference to the adjourned consideration of Dr. Eatwell's letter (minutes No. 6, of 1859 Para. 5,) recommending that certain students of the Medical College, named in the margin,* do forfeit their Scholarships,

Mr. S. Mackertich,
Gopalchunder Dutt,
Khettermohun Mitter.

RESOLVED:

That the students named in Dr. Eatwell's letter, not having complied with the condition prescribed by para. 5,

of the proceedings of the Syndicate, No. 3, of 1858, viz. that the Scholars shall furnish month by month a certificate signed by the Principal of the Medical College, of good conduct and regular attendance, are not entitled to the continued enjoyment of their respective Scholarships, and have forfeited their monthly stipend for the month of March, and that no stipend for any future month be issued to them, unless they produce the required certificate from the Principal of the Medical College.

4. Read a letter from Dr. Kay, Principal of the Bishop's College, in reference to the subjects appointed in Latin for the Degree Examination of 1860, requesting to be informed if by the "In Verrem" was meant the "Actio Prima" or the "Divinatio" and "Actio Prima," or if it included the whole seven orations, and pointing out that if the latter were intended, the Course would be much longer than that for the late B. A. Examination.

RESOLVED:

That in substitution of the "In Verrem" the following portions of the same be appointed, namely, the "Divinatio," the "Actio Prima" and Books I. and II. of "Actio Secunda."

2. That the foregoing resolution be communicated to Dr. Kay in reply to his letter and be published and gazetted in the usual manner.

5. The following Bills of contingencies for the Month of April were passed.

Principal of the Dacca College for expenses incurred at the late Entrance Examination held at Dacca, .. . Rs.	92	9	0
Messrs. D. Wilson and Co. for Chairs hired on the same occasion, ...	64	0	0

Messrs. Browne and Co. for Tiffin supplied to Examiners, ...	74	8	0
Commissioner of Police for the service of 3 constables,.....	32	0	0
Proprietor of the "Englishman" for two advertisements,.....	18	0	0
Duftory's wages for April, ...	6	0	0
Sundry expenses, ...	2	4	0
	289	5	0

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

Confirmed,
W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 8.

The 25th June.

Present,—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
MR. BEADON,
DR. GRANT,
DR. DUFF,
BABOO RAMAPERSAD ROY,
LT.-COL. BAIRD SMITH.

1. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

"No. 1139.

"*Dated, Council Chamber, the 4th June,* 1859.

"SIR,

"In continuation of my letter No. 2327, dated 18th October, 1858, I am directed to state for the information of the Vice-Chancellor and Senate that your letter No. 467, dated the 30th of November last, and its enclosure, have been forwarded to the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State

for India, with the recommendation of the Government of India that no alteration be made in the rule which provides that Candidates for Honors in the Mental and Moral Sciences may, if they wish it, be examined in the evidences of revealed Religion, and obtain marks according to their proficiency therein.

&c. &c. &c.

"W. GREY,

"*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*"

H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQ.

Registrar, Calcutta University.

The Registrar reported that, by permission of the Vice-Chancellor, he had sent a copy of the foregoing letter, with the correspondence referred to, to each member of the Senate.

2. Read a letter from the Officiating Principal, Medical College, No. 5921, dated the 16th Instant, requesting the reconsideration of the decision come to by the Syndicate on the recommendation of the Principal of that College, that certain students should be deprived of their University Scholarships.

RESOLVED:

That the Officiating Principal, Medical College, be informed that the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate see no reason for altering the decision which they have already come to (Minutes No. 7 of 1859, Para. 3.)

3. Read a letter from Mr. Loos, Assistant Surgeon in the Ceylon Medical Service, stating that he had completed his medical studies in the Calcutta Medical College before the establishment of the University and begging to be informed whether he is eligible for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery on his forwarding the Diploma and certificate of good moral character which he had received from the above Institution.

RESOLVED:

That Mr. Loos be informed that the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery cannot be granted to him on the terms he supposes.

4. The Registrar reported that the subjects of Examination in English for the Entrance Examination of December, 1860, were published and might be had by the Schools and Colleges at one Rupee eight annas a copy.

RESOLVED:

That a copy of the above work be forwarded to those living authors, from whose works the selected portions have been taken, with a letter explaining the reasons which have induced the Syndicate to publish extracts from their works without having previously obtained permission, and stating that the publication is intended for students of the Indian Colleges and Schools, and that the Syndicate will endeavour to restrict the sale exclusively to them.

2. That the copies which have been sent to the book-shops be recalled, and that in future they be sold only at the office of the University, and if possible, only to students.

5. The following Bills of contingent charges for the month of May were passed.

Superintendent, Baptist Mission Press, for publishing the Entrance Course for 1860,	2195	8	0
Messrs. Black and Co. for supplying 6,000 lithographs, ...	360	0	0
Treasurer, School of Industrial Art, for wood engravings, ...	153	0	0
Superintendent, Bishop's College Press, for printing examination papers, ...	264	0	0
Ditto, for publishing the Calendar for 1858-59, ...	398	8	0

Proprietor, "Englishman," for Advertisement,	13	0	0
Proprietor, "Bengal Hurkaru," do. do.	15	0	0
Lithographing 50 Law Diplomas,	12	8	0
Office Expenses,	5	11	0
Total Rupees,	3,417	3	0

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

Confirmed,
W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 9.

The 30th July.

Present :—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
REV. A. DUFF, D. D.
CAPTAIN LEES, LL. D.
BABOO RAMAPROSAD ROY.

1. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Dated, Council Chamber, the 27th June, 1859.

SIR,

In conveying the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the bill submitted with your letter No. 264, dated 1st instant, of contingent charges incurred on account of the University for April last, amounting to Rupees 289-5, I am directed to intimate that the item marginally noted is not considered a proper charge, and to request that a similar charge may not be again incurred.

Rupees 74-8 annas for tiffin for the Examiners.

2. "I am further directed to request, with reference to the charge for 15½ reams of Foolscap Paper, on account of the University Entrance Examination at the Dacca College, that you will be so good as to call upon the Principal of that College to report how many boys were examined at Dacca, and to

explain under what circumstances, so very large a quantity of paper was required.

3. "The bill and vouchers are herewith returned.

&c. &c.

"W. GREY,

"*Secy. to the Govt. of India.*"

"To H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQ.

Registrar, Calcutta University.

RESOLVED:

That, with reference to Para. 1, the Registrar do write to the Secretary to Government and explain that the expense for tiffin was not incurred for the paid Examiners but for Gentlemen connected with the various Educational Establishments in Calcutta, many of whom are not servants of Government, who volunteer annually to superintend the examination and for the efficient conduct of which their presence is essential: that these Gentlemen were present on each day of examination from 10 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.: and that it has been the usual course to supply tiffin to them: that in a similar case a like practice was adopted by the late Council of Education: and that under the circumstances the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate do not consider it unreasonable to do so.

With reference to Para. 2, read a letter in explanation from the Principal of the Dacca College.

RESOLVED:

That the letter of the Principal be forwarded to the Secretary to Government and that he be informed, that although the quantity of paper used at the Examination held at Dacca, was, when compared with the number of Candidates, somewhat more than that used at Calcutta, still that the explanation given, appeared to the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate to be on the whole satisfactory.

2. That the Principal of the Dacca College be requested in future to adopt the practice of the other educational

establishments at which examinations are held, viz. of supplying paper and other articles required for the Examination from the contingent allowance set apart for such purposes.

2. Read a letter from the officiating Director of Public Instruction, Lower Provinces, forwarding a letter from the Inspector of Schools, North East Bengal and Assam, recommending the appointment of one of the stations, viz. Rungpore, Dinagepore or Bograh as a place for the Entrance Examination.

RESOLVED:

That the officiating Director of Public Instruction be informed that the Syndicate see no reason at present to extend the number of stations appointed for the Entrance Examination.

3. The Registrar invited attention to the special provision* granted to those students of the Presidency College who were students of the Law Class in or before the session 1856-57, viz. that they are allowed to compete for the B. L. Degree Examination without having previously passed the B. A. Degree Examination, and requested to be informed if such successful B. L. Candidates would be allowed to go up to any subsequent B. A. Examination irrespective of the rule† (No. 12 B. A. Regulations) which requires an interval of three years to elapse between the Entrance and Degree Examination and which will come into force after January, 1860.

* "3. Special provision is made for those students who in the session 1856-57, were or at any previous time had been members of the Law Classes in the Presidency College. All such shall be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws on the production of a Certificate that they have attended during a period of 3 years in the whole at the lectures delivered in the Law Department of the Presidency College or previous to its establishment by the Law Professors in the Hindoo College of Calcutta. The result of such examination will be recorded, but the Degree of B. L. itself shall not be conferred until the Candidate shall have obtained the Degree of B. A."

† "12. For the first three years after the establishment of the University the only requirement from Candidates for the Degree of B. A. shall be that they produce certificates showing that they have passed the Entrance Examination and are of good moral character."

RESOLVED AND DECLARED:

That all Law Students who have passed or may pass the B. L. Examination in accordance with the special provision (No. 3, of the B. L. Regulations) shall be at liberty after passing the Entrance Examination to present themselves at any subsequent Examination for the Degree of B. A. and on passing that Examination will be entitled to their Degrees of B. A. and B. L.

4. The Registrar submitted the names of the following gentlemen who had expressed themselves willing to take part in the University Examinations for the coming year.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICS.

*Mr. J. Graves, Senior, *Hooghly College.*

*Mr. Martin, *Kishnaghur College.*

*Mr. Atkinson, *La Martiniere College.*

Rev. J. Richards, *St. John's Church.*

Dr. Mackay, *Chinsurah Free Church Institution.*

SANSCRIT, BENGALI, HINDI, OORYA, URDU AND PERSIAN.

*Professor K. M. Bannerjee, *Bishop's College.*

SANSKRIT AND BENGALI.

Pundit Dwarkanath Pundit Shomenath, *Sanskrit College.*

BENGALI.

*Baboo Ramchunder Mitter, *Presidency College.*

Baboo Omesh Chunder Dutt, *Kishnaghur College.*

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

Major Chesney, *C. E. College.*

*Major Sherwill, *Ditto.*

Mr. Graves, Junior, *Hooghly College.*

Mr. Boycott, *St. Paul's School.*

*Mr Burgess, *Doveton College.*

Baboo Omesh Chunder Dutt, *Kishnaghur College.*

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

Mr. Sutcliffe, *Presidency College.*

Mr. Rees, *Ditto.*

* *So marked were Examiners last year.*

Major Chesney, *C. E. College.*
Dr. Mackay, *Chinsurah, Free Church Institution.*
*Mr. Atkinson, *La Martiniere College.*
*Mr. Burgess, *Doveton College.*
Mr. Handford, *St Paul's School.*
Rev. J. Richards, *St. John's Church.*
Baboo Omesh Chunder Dutt, *Kishnaghur College.*

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

*Dr. Crozier, *Medical College.*
Dr. S. B. Partridge, *Ditto.*

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCES.

*Mr. J. Graves, Senior, *Hooghly College.*
*Mr. Martin, *Kishnaghur College.*

ORDERED:

That the foregoing list be brought up for the election of Examiners at the next meeting.

5. The Registrar reported that the price at which the Calendar was at present sold, namely, 2-8 a copy was considered to be too high, and requested that he might be allowed to reduce it to 1-8 a copy.

RESOLVED:

That the request of the Registrar be complied with.

6. The Registrar reported that he had sold 373 copies of the English subjects of Examination for the Entrance Examination of 1860.

7. The question of Academical costume was again brought forward.

RESOLVED:

That the Registrar ascertain if any and what academical costume has been adopted by the Universities of Madras and Bombay.

8. The Vice-Chancellor reported that absence from Calcutta in the second week of December will prevent his presiding at the annual meeting of the Senate in that week.

RESOLVED:

That, if necessary, the time for conferring Degrees for 1859, may be postponed till January 1860 instead of being held at the annual meeting of the Senate, but that the final consideration of the course to be adopted, be deferred till the next meeting of the Syndicate.

9. The Registrar reported that the Quarterly Account-current of the University for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1859, forwarded to the Accountant-General to the Government of India contained the following particulars.

RECEIPTS:

From Government, ...				4,882	10	0
From Fees.						
Entrance, ...	3,530	0	0			
B. A. Degree, ...	500	0	0			
B. L. Degree, ...	525	0	0			
First examination in Medicine,	155	0	0			
				4,710	0	0
Total Rupees,...				9,592	10	0

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries,.....	1,086	0	0			
Contingencies, ...	1,278	6	0			
Scholarships,.....	328	4	0			
Remuneration to Examiners in Arts, ...	6,100	0	0			
Ditto ditto in Law, ...	800	0	0			
				9,592	10	0
Total Rupees,...				9,592	10	0

10 The following Bills of Contingencies were passed.

Supdt. Bishop's College Press, (Printing),...	80	0	0
Supdt. Military Orphan Press, (Ditto),.....	31	0	0
Proprietor of the "Englishman,"	37	5	0
——— the "Hurkaru,"	4	0	0
——— the "Phœnix,".....	17	6	0
Office Expenses, ...	10	0	0
Total Rupees,...	179	11	0

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 3.

The 5th August.

Present :—

THE BISHOP OF CALCUTTA, PRESIDENT.
REV. A. DUFF, D. D.
DR. MOUAT, M. D.
CAPTAIN LEES, LL. D.
MR. SUTCLIFFE, M. A.
MR. G. SMITH, M. A.
REV. J. OGILVIE, M. A.
MAJOR CHESNEY.

1. Read Para. 7, of the Minutes of the Syndicate No. 6, of 1859, requesting the Faculty to select the subjects in languages for the Entrance Examination of 1861 and for the Degree Examination of 1862.

RESOLVED :

That a Sub-committee be appointed for this purpose.

2. That the following gentlemen be requested to form it.
Dr. Duff.
Mr. Sutcliffe.
Major Chesney.
Mr. Woodrow.
Dr. Kay.

3. That as Dr. Kay is at present absent from Calcutta, the President of the Faculty be requested to act for him in the event of the Sub-committee meeting before his return.

2. Read resolutions of the Syndicate (Minutes No. 6, 1859, Para. 1) requesting the Faculty to report on the alterations proposed by the Senate of the Bombay University in the Regulations as to Arts, and further to prepare the revised code of Byelaws and Regulations as contemplated in Para. 5 of the Minutes of the Syndicate No. 1, of 1859.

Read a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India on the same subject.

Submitted the Bye-laws and Regulations of the Calcutta University with explanatory notes showing the points of difference from those of the Universities of Bombay and Madras.

The Faculty proceeded to consider in detail the Bye-laws and Regulations.

Byelaws.

RESOLVED :

That the sections* 1 and 2 be united by changing in the first the word "consist" into "consisting" and the full stop after "Council" into a semicolon, and by the omission of the words "the Senate" in the second.

2. That Section 5 be subjoined as a footnote.

3. That the alteration(*a*) suggested on Para. 8 be not recommended. "Dean" in the English Universities is the title of an officer of discipline, whose duty it is to look after the moral conduct of the students and would, the Faculty consider, be an unsuitable title for an officer of this University.

(*a*.) The Bombay University adopts the title "Dean" for the President of a Faculty considering it to be a more distinctly Academical title.

That the alteration (*b*) suggested in Para. 24 be not recommended.

(*b*.) In Para. 24, for the word "considered" the Bombay Bye-law has the word "decided."

Regulations—Entrance.

That the alteration (*c*), suggested in Para. 1, be not recommended.

(*c*.) "Matriculation" adopted by the Bombay Senate as the recognized Academical expression.

* When a section or paragraph is quoted it is to be understood to refer to the Calcutta Regulations unless otherwise stated.

2. That in lieu of Para. 4 : the following be recommended :
The application of every Candidate must be lodged with the Registrar at least fourteen days before the day of Examination, accompanied with the proper certificate. (Vide form A.)
3. That the required certificate be in the following form.

FORM A.

To

The Registrar of the Calcutta University.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University, I wish to be examined in English and the language.

I am, &c.

Particulars to be filled in by the Candidate.

Name.
Age.
Religion.
Race (i. e. Nation, tribe, &c. &c.)
Where educated.
Present position (i. e. at School or present occupation.)
Town or village, where resident.
Names of parents or guardians.
Where to be examined.

This certificate is to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the College or School at which the Candidate has been or is being Educated, or if not Educated at a College or School by the Deputy Inspector of Schools of the District in which he resides.

I certify that the above named Candidate has to the best of my belief, attained the age of 16 years, that I know nothing against his moral character, and that he has signed the above in my presence on this day.

(Signed)

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4. That in Para. 5, in lieu of the words "Secretary to the Local Committee" be substituted the words "Local officer recognised by the Syndicate," and that the words ("Vide form B)" be added; that form B be appended and be in the following form :—

FORM B.

University of Calcutta.

Received Rupees Five from

Being the fee for permission to attend the ensuing Entrance Examination.

(Signed)

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Registrar.

5. That the following alterations be recommended in Para. 7.

a. The word "Armenian" to be added to the list of languages after "Burmese."

b. Immediately under the list of languages the following section to be added.

(Any other language may at any time be added to this list by the Syndicate.)

c. Under the heading "Urdu" "the words "and Gul-i-Bakawali," to be omitted.

d. Under the heading "Mathematics:" Arithmetic and Algebra to be separated, and for Arithmetic to be substituted the following.

ARITHMETIC:

The four simple rules; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; Reduction; Practice; Proportion; Simple Interest; and Extraction of Square Root.

e. Under the heading "Geometry" for the word "three" to be substituted the word "four;" but this alteration not to come into force until two years after its official publication.

f. In lieu of the words "in branches II. and III. the answers

may be given in any living language in which the Candidate is examined," the following be substituted :—

All answers in each branch shall be given in English except when otherwise specified.

6. That in Para. 8 for the words "from 10 to 1½ and from 2 to 5½" be substituted the words "from 10 to 1 and from 1½ to 4½."

7. That in Para. 9, for "Secretary to the Local Committee of Public Instruction" be substituted "the Local officer recognised by the Syndicate."

8. That the alteration suggested in para. 9 be not recommended. The Faculty has understood that the Bombay Senate leaves the standard for passing this Examination to the pleasure of the Examiners. If such be the meaning they strongly deprecate its adoption as it would give rise to a variable standard of qualification, which would be alike unfair to the Candidates and injurious to the cause of education.

"Candidates must satisfy the Examiners in each branch of the Examination," i e in 1, Languages; 2, Mathematics, and 3, General Knowledge."

9. That in Para. 11 all words after the word "Registrar" be omitted and that in lieu of them be put the words "(Vide form C"); that form (C) be appended and be as follows.

FORM C.

University of Calcutta.

I certify that ———————————— duly passed the Entrance Examination held in the ——— month of ——— 18 and has been placed in the ——— division.

(Signed)

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Registrar.

10. That the Registrar write to the Principal of the Queen's College, Colombo, and ascertain if it be desirable to add any of the Vernacular languages of Ceylon to the languages appointed for the Entrance Examination of this University.

11. That with reference to the remarks made by the Bombay Senate on the Entrance Standard of the Calcutta University, the Faculty have not thought it necessary to make any important change. The remarks of the Bombay Senate are directed against the former Entrance Standard of the Calcutta University, which was in force previous to the late alterations. At present there is no material difference in this respect between the two Universities. In languages, the Bombay University has an oral in addition to the paper Examination. This has been dispensed with by the Calcutta University as having been found after trial to be impracticable. By the addition of the fourth Book of Euclid, the Faculty have now made the mathematical standard essentially the same as that in force at Bombay. The third range called "General knowledge" by the Bombay Senate, consists of elementary History and Geography, and an elementary knowledge of one or more branches of natural Sciences. The latter is provided for in the Calcutta University by introducing a portion of some suitable scientific work into the selected course in language. In History and Geography the only difference appears to be in these subjects having been more accurately defined by the

(1.) "The Bombay Matriculation standard has been limited to a smaller range of subjects than that of the Calcutta University.

Calcutta 4 branches.

I. Two Languages.
II. History and Geography, general and particularly that of India.
III. Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
  (1.) Arithmetic.
  (2.) Algebra to Simple Equations.
  (3.) Euclid.
  (4.) Elements of Mechanics (popular.)
IV. Natural-History.
  (1.) Zoology.
  (2.) Botany.

Bombay branches.

I. Two Languages.
II. Mathematics.
  (1.) Arithmetic.
  (2.) Algebra to Simple Equations.
  (3.) Four Books of Euclid.
III. General Knowledge.
  (1.) Elementary History and Geography.
  (2.) An Elementary Knowledge of one or more branches of Natural Science.

It was thought that, the object of the Matriculation standard being to ascertain the Candidate's fitness to enter on College studies and not the extent of his acquirements as such, it was desirable to insist on thorough knowledge of English, as a language, and also of the Candidate's Vernacular, together with a solid grounding in Mathematics and to direct the residue of the Examination to test his general intelligence, rather than his possession of particular branches of knowledge, which it would be comparatively easy for him to "cram" for the occasion.

Calcutta Senate, and the Faculty are of opinion that considering the age (16) of the Candidates who come up to the Examination, they cannot be too precise in defining the subjects of Examination in all branches; they also think that in laying down a definite course in History they have provided for the wants of students in this part of India in a more suitable way, than if as the Madras Senate have done, they had added after it the words "any similar works" or as the Bombay Senate have done attempted to test the "general intelligence" of the students in an undefined range of subjects.

12. That the further discussion of the Regulations as to Arts be adjourned to Friday the 12th Instant at 4½ P. M.

13. That no question decided at the present meeting, be brought up for discussion at the next meeting.

H. SCOTT SMITH,

Registrar.

(Confirmed)

G. E. S. CALCUTTA,

President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 2.

The 8th August.

Present :—

MR. TURNBULL, in the Chair,
COL. BAIRD SMITH,
MAJOR CHESNEY.

1. Read the documents noted in the margin.*

RESOLVED :

That the Faculty of Arts be informed that the establishment of a lower degree in Civil Engineering, to correspond generally to the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, is in contemplation. That it appears to the Faculty desirable that Candidates for this degree should not be compelled to graduate in Arts, at the same time they consider that to have merely passed the Entrance Examination, as is required for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, is not sufficient evidence of a liberal education to warrant

* Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate (No. 6, Para. 1, of 1859) requesting the Faculty to report on the alterations proposed by the Bombay Senate.

A letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Home Department, on the same subject.

The Byelaws and Regulations of this University with explanatory notes shewing the points of difference from those of the Universities of Bombay and Madras.

the Faculty in dispensing altogether with a second examination in Arts.

The Madras Senate do not require Candidates for their lower degree in Engineering to be graduates in Arts; but as evidence of a liberal education, they introduce amongst the subjects for the lower degree a large portion of the B. A. Degree Course. The Faculty might adopt a similar plan here; but it appears to them, that doing so would be encroaching on the duties of the Arts Faculty, and, as involving a double set of Examiners in Arts, might be difficult to carry out. They consider that the requirements of the case would be met, if the Faculty of Arts were to establish for the benefit of professional students an Examination embracing a lower range of subjects than the present B. A. Course, and to be competed for two years after entering the University.

It may at the same time be worthy of consideration whether such an Examination might not be made compulsory on all graduates, and so make the degree of B. A. to consist of a first and second examination.

The Faculty observe that such a scheme has been adopted in the recent changes by the London University, and they have reason to believe that it would be a desirable alteration here. It appears to them questionable, whether the present system, which requires an interval of three years to elapse between the Entrance and Degree Examinations, is so conducive to the advancement of education, as if this period were broken by an intermediate examination. They also think that the first examination on a lower range of subjects would encourage a larger number of Candidates to come forward to the B. A. degree examination, the first examination enabling them to try their powers, and those who passed it would be encouraged to go forward to the second and more important examination.

2. The Faculty proceeded to consider the Regulations for the Degree of Master of Civil Engineering.

RESOLVED:

That in Para. 1, the words "shall commence on the first Monday in March" be omitted.

3. That in Para. 6, the following be adopted as the general heads of subjects of Examination.

Mathematics.
Mechanical Philosophy.
Natural and Experimental Science.
Construction.
Geodesy.

4. That the meeting be adjourned till Monday the 15th Instant at 4½ P. M.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
GEORGE TURNBULL,
Chairman.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 2.

The 9th August.

Present:

DR. GRANT, President,
DR. MOUAT,
DR. THOMSON,
DR. GOODEVE,
DR. EATWELL.

1. Read the following documents:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate No. 3, of 1859, Para. 4.

Extract from the Minutes of the Faculty of Medicine No. 1, of 1859, Para. 1.

Minute by the Principal of the Medical College.

RESOLVED:

That the recommendations of the Medical College Council and Dr. Eatwell be adopted and be inserted in the revised code of Regulations as to Medicine.

2. Read the following documents:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Syndicate, No. 6 of 1859, Para. 1.

A letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 777, dated the 16th April, 1859.

Regulations of the Calcutta University with explanatory notes, showing the points of difference from those of the Universities of Madras and Bombay.

RESOLVED :

That the following alterations in the Regulations for Degrees in Medicine be recommended.

LICENTIATE IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

1. In Para. 2.

That the words "shall commence in the third week of March" be omitted.

2. In Para. 3

Section *b*.

That for the word "two" be substituted the word "three."

Section *c*.

a. That for the words "one course" occurring after each of the words "Botany" and "Materia Medica" be substituted the words "two courses."

b. That for the words

"Physiology, one course of at least 70 lectures," be substituted the words "General Anatomy and Physiology, two courses each of at least 70 lectures."

c. That the following sentence be added below the line "Physiology—2 courses, &c."

"Comparative Anatomy and Zoology—one course of at least 40 lectures."

d. That for the words "two winter terms," the words "three winter terms" be substituted.

3. In Para. 7.

That the following be added to the subjects of Examination :—

"General Anatomy and Physiology, Comparative Anatomy and Zoology."

4. In Para. 10.

a. That immediately after the words "Descriptive and

Surgical Anatomy" be added the words "the Candidate who shall distinguish himself the most in Physiology and Comparative Anatomy."

b. That for "three years" be substituted "two years."

c. That immediately after the words "two years" be added the words "with the style of Junior University Scholar; such Scholarships to be held during good behaviour, to be certified monthly by the Principal of the Medical College."

3. RESOLVED:

That the further discussion of the Regulations be adjourned till Thursday the 11th Instant at 4½ P. M.

H. SCOTT SMITH,

Registrar.

(Confirmed,)

A. GRANT,

President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 3.

The 11th August.

Present:

DR. GRANT, President,
DR. MOUAT,
DR. GOODEVE,
DR. THOMSON,
DR. EATWELL.

1. The Faculty resumed the adjourned discussion on the Regulations in Medicine.

RESOLVED:

That the following alterations be recommended.

SECOND EXAMINATION.

1. In Para. 12.

That the words "shall commence in the third week of March" be omitted.

2. In Para. 13.

a. That for the word "three" be substituted the word "two."

b. In Section *b*.

(1) That the words "Comparative Anatomy—one course of at least 40 lectures; and General Anatomy and Physiology—one course of 70 lectures" be omitted.

(2) That the words "of six months" be omitted.

(3) That for the words "Medical Jurisprudence—one course" be substituted the words "Medical Jurisprudence —two courses."

c. In Section *c.*

(1) That for the words "dissected during one winter term and of having performed operations on the dead subject during the other" be substituted the following :—

"Dissected the surgical regions and performed surgical operations during two winter sessions."

(2) That the words "of the latter" after the word "certificate" be left out.

d. In Section *e.*

(1) That for "Hospital practice" be inserted "Hospital and Dispensary practice."

(2) That for the words "a period of three years" be substituted the words "during the last three academic years of study."

3. In Para. 17.

That all words from "Physiology to Medicine" inclusive, be omitted and in lieu thereof be substituted the following :—

"Principles and Practice of Medicine."

"Ditto ditto of Surgery."

"Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery."

4. In Para. 18.

That for the word "fortnight" be substituted the word "month."

5. In Paras. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

That the numbering be changed respectively into Paras. 24, 22, 23, 26, 27.

That the following additional Para., to be numbered as Para. 25, be added.

"They shall also be required to pass an examination in Practical Toxicology."

RESOLVED:

That the further discussion of the Regulations in Medicine be adjourned to Saturday the 13th Instant at 4½ P. M.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)

A. GRANT,
President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 4.

The 12th August,

Present :—

DR. DUFF, D. D., IN THE CHAIR,
DR. MOUAT, M. D.
MR. SUTCLIFFE, M. A.
REV. J. OGILVIE, M. A.
MR. WOODROW, M. A.
MAJOR CHESNEY.

1. Read a resolution come to by the Faculty of Civil Engineering (Minutes No. 2 of 1859, Para. 1.)

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY :

That the Faculty strongly recommend to the Syndicate the appointment of an additional Examination in Arts, as suggested by the Faculty of Civil Engineering. The reasons given for this change appear to the Faculty sufficiently clear, to render it unnecessary for them to add much more than their full concurrence in the proposed scheme. They desire, however, to point out to the Syndicate, that it is not contemplated to lower or to raise the standard for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The object is merely to distribute a very extensive course of study over two Examinations, and it is thought that the change will lead

in a few years, to a higher Degree of proficiency in all subjects.

In recommending it, the Faculty have had in view the wishes of the Hon'ble Court as expressed in the educational despatch of July 1854, viz. that "in framing the regulations of the Indian Universities, the London University should be taken as a general model." The Faculty observe that, within the last year, the Senate of the London University have remodelled their regulations in Arts, and have adopted two Examinations for the B. A. Degree, much on the same principle as the scheme now proposed by the Faculty, for the approval of the Syndicate. The Faculty consider that, if an interval of three years, without any examination between the Entrance and Degree, be considered, by the Senate of the London University, too long, the same reason applies with much more force to this University, where there is, generally, an interval of four years between those Examinations, and where the state of education is so much lower than it is in England.

2. That a sub-committee, consisting of the gentlemen named in the margin, be appointed to prepare a scheme, for the new Examination for the Degree of B. A. in accordance with the following general principles:—

Dr. Duff,
Mr. Sutcliffe,
Mr. Woodrow,
Major Chesney.

1st. Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts should be required to have passed the Entrance Examination, and to pass two subsequent Examinations.

First subsequent Examination.

2nd. The first subsequent examination to take place once a year.

3rd. No Candidate to be admitted to this Examination within two academical years from the time of passing the Entrance Examination.

4th. Candidates to furnish certificates of moral character, and of having prosecuted during two years, subsequent to having passed the Entrance Examination, a course of study at any affiliated Institution.

5th. Candidates to pay fees.

6th. The Examination to be conducted by printed papers.

7th. The subjects of Examination to be :—

1. Mathematics :—As in the present B. A. course.
2. History :—Part of the present B. A. course.
3. Languages :—A somewhat lower standard than for the present B. A. course.

Second subsequent Examination.

8th. The second subsequent examination to take place once a year.

9th. No Candidate to be admitted to this Examination within one academical year from the time of passing the first subsequent Examination.

10th. Candidates to furnish certificates of moral character, and of having prosecuted, during at least one year, subsequent to passing the first subsequent Examination, a regular course of study in any of the affiliated Institutions.

11th. Fees to be paid for this Examination.

12th. Subjects of Examination :

1. Languages :—Present B. A. Degree course.
2. History :—Part of the present B. A. Degree course.
3. Physical Sciences :—Present B. A. course.
4. Mental and Moral Sciences :—ditto.
5. Experimental and Natural Sciences :—ditto.

13th. Candidates passing this Examination, shall be entitled to receive the Degree of B. A.

3. That the report of the sub-committee be presented, if possible, to the Faculty at its next meeting on Friday the 19th instant.

2. The adjourned consultation on the Regulations in Arts was resumed.

RESOLVED :

That the following alterations in the Regulations for the B. A. Degree be recommended.

In Para. 3.

3. No Candidate shall be admitted to this Examination unless he produce satisfactory testimonials from the authorities of one of the Colleges or Schools affiliated to the University, (1) of moral character, and (2) of having prosecuted, during the period that has elapsed since his passing the Entrance Examination, a course of study in one of such Institutions.

a. That immediately before the word "one" occurring twice, be inserted in each case, the word "any."

b. That the following foot-note be annexed.

"The Syndicate have power to make exceptions to this rule in favor of persons engaged in education, such as Deputy Inspectors and School Masters."

2. *In Para.* 7.

7. The Examination shall be conducted chiefly by means of printed papers but the Examiners may also put *viva voce* questions to any Candidate in the subject in which they are severally appointed to examine.

That the word "chiefly" and all words after "printed papers" be omitted, and that the word "only" be added immediately after the word "papers."

3. *In Para.* 8.

I. LANGUAGES.

Two of the following Languages, of which English must be one :—

English.	
Greek.	Bengali.
Latin.	Oorya.
Hebrew.	Hindi.
Arabic.	Urdu.
Persian.	Burmese.
Sanskrit.	Armenian.

Bengali.

Batrish Singhasan, Purush Parikhya Betal Panchabingshati, Probodh Chandrika, Mahabharat, Ramayan, Meghaduta, Sakuntala, Annada Mangal.

That immediately under the list of languages, after the word "Armenian," be inserted the following additional clause.

"(Any other language may at any time be added to this list by the Syndicate.)"

b. That "Betal Panchabingshati" be removed from the list of subjects in Bengali.

c. That in Oorya "Butrish Singhasun" be added to "Hitopodesh."

d. That in Hindi the whole of the "Ramayan" and the "Sabhabilas" be appointed.

e. That the following additional clause be added.

"Candidates shall be required to write an Essay in English on a subject appointed by the Examiners."

ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA.
The ordinary Rules of Arithmetic.
Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
Extraction of the square-root.

f. That Arithmetic and Algebra be separated, and that for the detailed course in Arithmetic be substituted the word "Arithmetic."

g. That under the head of Geometry, immediately after the word "Euclid," be added the words "Omitting the 5th" and after the word "Conic Sections" be added the words "treated geometrically."

GEOMETRY.
The first six books of Euclid, and the eleventh book to Prop. XXI., with deductions.
Conic Sections.

h. That the wording of the subject "Plane Trigonometry" be altered as follows.

"Plane Trigonometry so far as to include the Solution of all cases of plane triangles."

PLANE TRIGONOMETRY.
Solution of all cases of Plane Triangles. The expression for the Area of a Triangle in terms of its sides.

i. That for the course in "Optics" be substituted the following:

"Reflection and refraction at plane and Spherical surfaces; Dispersion of light; the Rainbow; the Sextant; Lenses; the Telescope; the Eye.

OPTICS.
Laws of Reflection and Refraction.
Formation of images by simple lenses.

j. With reference to the Chemical course: that, Dr. Mouat and Major Chesney be requested to consider, whether the present detail admits of being better arranged, or, whether, they would recommend the adoption of any, and what book in supersession of it.

k. Under the heading "Mental and Moral Sciences:" that the words "or any similar work" be omitted wherever they occur, and that the

V. MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCES.
LOGIC.
The Elements of Logic, as contained in Whately or any Similar work.

Hydrostatics, Hydraulics and Pneumatics.

Pressure of liquids and gases, its equal diffusion and variation as the depth.

Specific Gravity.

Description and Explanation of the Barometer, Siphon, Common pump, Forcing pump, Air pump, and Steam Engine.

Optics.

Reflection and Refraction at plane and spherical surfaces. Dispersion of light. The Rainbow. The Sextant. Lenses. The Telescope.

Astronomy.

Elementary knowledge* of the solar system, including the phenomena of Eclipses.

IV.—Physical Sciences.

Chemistry.

Chambers's Chemistry, omitting Organic Chemistry.

Animal Physiology.

As contained in the first Part of Knox's translation of Milne Edward's Zoology.

Physical Geography.

As contained in Hughes's Physical Geography.

V.—Mental and Moral Sciences.

Logic.

The Elements of Logic as contained in Whateley.

Moral Philosophy.

Moral philosophy as contained in Wayland and Abercrombie.

Mental Philosophy.

Mental Philosophy as contained in Abercrombie and Payne.

* A knowledge of Descriptive as distinguished from Practical and Physical Astronomy.

19. Candidates shall not be approved by the Examiners unless they show a competent knowledge in each of the above-mentioned subjects of examination.

20. The Examination of the Candidate shall extend over six days, and shall be held in the morning from 10½ A. M. to 1½ P. M. and in the afternoon from 1½ P. M. to 4½ P. M.

21. On the morning of the fourth Monday after the Examination, the Examiners shall arrange in two divisions, the first in the order of merit and the second in alphabetical order, such of the Candidates as shall have passed.

APPENDIX.

Previous Examination.

Form (C)

To the Registrar of the University of Calcutta.

Sir,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing Previous Examination in Arts. In addition to the necessary subjects, I offer to be examined in the Language.

I am, &c. &c.,

Particulars to be filled in by the Candidate.

Age, ...

Race (i. e. nation, tribe &c., &c.,)

Religion, ...

Present occupation, ...

Date of Entrance,.....

Where to be examined, ...

PERIOD OR PERIODS OF STUDY SINCE PASSING THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Affiliated Institution or Institutions at which Candidate has studied.	Period or periods of Continuous Study.	Signatures of Principals or Head Masters of affiliated Institutions.

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the above named Candidate has satisfied me, by the production of the Registrar's Certificate, that he has passed the Entrance Examination of the University of ———— that I know nothing against his moral character; and that I believe the above account to be true.

This Certificate to be signed by a Principal or Head Master of an affiliated Institution.

Signed,

BACHELOR OF ARTS.

FORM (D)

To the Registrar of the University of Calcutta.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. In addition to the necessary subjects, I offer to be examined in the Language.

I am, &c., &c.

Particulars to be filled in by the Candidate.

Age, ...

Date of Entrance,.....

Date of passing Previous Examination, ...

Race (i. e. nation, tribe, &c., &c.,)

Religion, ...

Present occupation, ...

PERIOD OR PERIODS OF STUDY SINCE PASSING THE PREVIOUS EXAMINATION.

Affiliated Institution or Institutions at which Candidate has studied.	Period or periods of continuous study.	Signatures of Principals or Head Masters of affiliated Institutions.

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the above named Candidate has satisfied me, that he has passed the Previous Examination of the University of Calcutta; that I know nothing against his moral character; and that I believe the above account to be true.

This Certificate to be signed by a Principal or Head Master of an affiliated Institution.

Signed,

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in, the condition of a Degree in Arts; and therefore offer greater temptation to students to enter upon them. At the same time the Syndicate consider, in conformity with the principle already laid down by the Senate and the Government, that no degree, even of the lowest kind, should be conferred by the University in any of the special branches of study, unless it is assured that the Candidate has shewn that he has received a liberal general education. The Entrance Examination in Arts does not appear to the Syndicate to afford a sufficient test of such an education, and therefore, if the choice lay as before, between admitting a student to a degree in Law, merely upon his having passed that Examination, and insisting on the passing the B. A. Examination as an essential condition, the Syndicate would have undoubtedly considered it right to continue the latter course which has been hitherto adopted.

But it appears to the Syndicate that the intermediate or first examination in Arts, now proposed to be established, will afford the requisite test of a liberal education; and that it will be advisable to admit Students, who have passed that examination, to present themselves for an examination in Law, requiring a somewhat less degree of proficiency than the B. L. Examination but in the same subjects generally; and that, upon passing that Examination, they should be admitted to an inferior degree in Law, which may be designated the Degree of Licentiate in Law.

The Syndicate refer the question with the above recommendation to the Faculty of Law, with a request that, if adopted, the Faculty will prepare a scheme of regulations for the Examination referred to.

2. The Syndicate resumed the consideration of the alterations proposed in the Regulations by the Faculty of Arts.

RESOLVED:

That the following alterations be adopted.

The course in Mental and Moral Science to be as follows:

Logic.

The Elements of Logic, as contained in Whately.

Moral Philosophy.

Moral Philosophy, as contained in Wayland and Abercrombie.

Mental Philosophy.

Mental Philosophy, as contained in Abercrombie and Dr. Payne.

HONORS.

That the alterations, recommended in the Section of para. 15, commencing with the words "The Examination shall include &c." be adopted.

That in the following Section, for the word "Senate" be inserted "Syndicate."

That Para. 16 Section II be in the following form:

Candidates for Honors shall be examined in the following subjects:—

History of a period, to be announced by the Syndicate two years before the Examination, including constitutional Law, Manners, Literature, and Geography in its bearing on History.

Ethnology.

History of Modern Civilization. Constitutional History and Law of England.

An English Essay on an Historical Subject.

Political Economy.

That the alterations recommended in Paras. 17 and 18 be adopted.

That Para. 21 be in the following form:—

The Examination for Honors shall take place in the following order, beginning in the first week of March: Languages; Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy; Natural History and the Physical Sciences; Mental and Moral Science.

That Para. 22 be omitted.

That Para. 24 be retained.

That Para. 25 be in the following form:—

The first Student of the first Class in each branch shall receive a Gold Medal and a prize of books, to the value of one Hundred Rupees; and the second Student of the first class in each branch shall receive a Silver Medal and a prize of books to the value of one Hundred Rupees.

MASTER OF ARTS.

That para. 28 be in the following form :—

No special examination will be held, but the Candidate must pass the Honor Examination, in at least one of the prescribed branches of knowledge. He must give notice in writing to the Registrar, in or before the first week of February, of his intention to enter for the Examination, specifying the branch in which he desires to be examined, and must, at the same time, furnish a Certificate of having received the Degree of B. A.

That para. 29 be as follows :—

Every Candidate for the Degree of M. A. is expected to possess a competent knowledge of every subject included in the branch in which he is examined.

That the Para. headed "General" be removed to the end of the regulations.

3. Read the resolutions come to by the Faculty of Arts (Minutes No. 4 of 1859) on the difference between the Standards in force at this University, and the Universities of Madras and Bombay.

RESOLVED :

That the resolutions of the Faculty be adopted by the Syndicate, and forwarded to the Senate with a recommendation that they be sent with the proposed alterations, to the Government of India, in reply to Mr. Grey's letter, No. 777 dated the 16th April last.

4. Read the alterations proposed by the Faculty of Medicine.

RESOLVED :

That the Syndicate approve of the proposed alterations, and recommend them to the Senate for adoption.

2. That the Syndicate adopt the report of the Faculty, and recommend that, with the proposed alterations, it be forwarded to the Government of India.

3. That the Faculty of Medicine be requested to consider, whether Candidates, for their lower Degree in Medicine, should not be required to exhibit evidence of a liberal education somewhat higher than what is afforded by passing the Entrance Examination only; and suggest to the Faculty whether such Candidates might not, with advantage, be required to have passed the First Examination in Arts.

5. Read the alterations proposed by the Faculty of Civil Engineering.

RESOLVED:

I. That the following alterations be made in the recommendations of the Faculty.

Regulations as to Degrees in Civil Engineering.

1. That the title "Graduate of Civil Engineering" be changed into "Licentiate in Civil Engineering."

2. That in Para. 1 for the words "shall commence on the third Monday of March" be substituted "shall commence in the third week of March."

3. That in Para. 2 for the word "four" be inserted the word "three;" and the following words be added immediately after the words "Study and Practice" "of which at least three years must be study at an affiliated Institution and two years practice."

4. That Para. 8 be omitted.

5. That Paras. 9th, 10th, and 11th be numbered respectively 11th, 9th and 10th, and that the following additional clause be added to 9th Para.

"A Certificate, signed by the Registrar of having passed this Examination, shall be given to each successful Candidate."

6. That in Para. 11th the following words be added immediately after the words "practice of Engineering" "of

which at least three years must be Study and two years practice."

II. That the alterations recommended in the regulations for the degree of Master of Civil Engineering be adopted.

Read the Resolution recorded by the Faculty as giving their reasons for the proposed alterations.

RESOLVED:

That the resolution of the Faculty be adopted and forwarded to Government with the alterations now proposed.

6. The Registrar stated that he required an additional writer for his office; that at present he had only one, and that the work has increased so much lately that one person cannot do it properly.

RESOLVED:

That the Registrar be directed to write to the Secretary to the Government of India, for sanction to the proposed increase of his Office Staff, and that in the meantime, he be authorized to employ another writer on a monthly salary of Rupees 30 and to charge the same in the monthly Contingent Bill.

ORDERED:

That the present and amended Bye-Laws and Regulations, with all resolutions on the alterations by the Syndicate and the Faculties be printed and that a copy be sent to each member of the Senate.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF LAW

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 3.

The 7th September.

Present :—

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR,
BABOO RAMAPROSAUD ROY,
„ PROSSUNNO COOMAR TAGORE.

Read a letter from Mr. Theobald dated the 7th Instant with reference to the notice of the present meeting, protesting against any further consideration of the subject of a lower Degree in Law, as he considered the question had been disposed of at the last meeting of the Faculty.

RESOLVED :

That the Faculty observe, that the question was not formally brought forward, as one of the subjects for discussion at the last meeting, and no resolution was proposed or passed upon it: that, although the matter was referred to, as a subject for future discussion, and the majority of the members present, expressed their opinion adversely to the change then adverted to, nothing then took place which can at all prevent its consideration at the present meeting; that even if a resolution has been passed on the former occasion, it would be entirely within the discretion of the

Faculty, to reconsider that Resolution at a subsequent meeting; that the question having been now formally referred to the Faculty, by the Syndicate, for its opinion with information and materials which it had not before it at the former meeting, the Faculty consider that they ought to take the question into their consideration.

2. Read a resolution of the Syndicate (Vide Minutes No. 12 of 1859 Para. 1.)

Read a letter from the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, Lower Provinces, referred to in the Resolution of the Syndicate.

RESOLVED:

That the Faculty adopt the recommendation of the Syndicate.

2. That they recommend the following scheme of regulations for the proposed Degree of Licentiate in Law.

LICENTIATE IN LAW.

1. The Examination for the Degree of Licentiate in Law shall take place once a year, shall commence in the first week in January, and shall be held only in Calcutta.

2. No Candidate shall be admitted to the Degree of Licentiate in Law until after the expiration of one academical year from the time of his passing the First Examination in Arts, and until he produces Certificate of having attended lectures in some School of Law, recognized by the Syndicate, for a period of three years in the whole.

3. Every Candidate must apply to the Registrar in the form G at least fourteen days before the Examination begins, and with his application must produce the Certificate aforesaid.

4. A fee of twenty-five Rupees shall be paid by each Candidate, and no Candidate shall be admitted to the Examination, unless he have previously paid this fee to the Registrar. If a Candidate fail to pass the Examination, the fee shall not be returned to him. He may be admitted to any one or more

subsequent Examinations on payment of a like fee of twenty-five rupees for each Examination.

5. The Examination shall be conducted entirely by means of printed papers.

6. Candidates for the Degree of Licentiate in Law, shall be examined in the following subjects, as treated of in the works specified below, or in such works as shall, from time to time, be substituted for them by the Syndicate and which shall be notified at least two years before the Examination :—

I. The Elementary Principles of Jurisprudence.

II. The several Systems of Municipal Law which obtain in India as they concern—

a. Personal rights and status.

b. The rights of Property, the modes of its acquisition, and herein the Law of Contracts and Successions as well testamentary as *ab intestato.*

c. The Sanctions of Law, and herein the general Principles of Procedure, the Law of Evidence, and the Criminal Law.

Elementary Principles of Jurisprudence.

Stephen's Blackstone—Introduction and Section 2.

Kent's Commentaries—Part 1, Lecture 1; Part 3, Lectures 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Story's Conflict of Laws—Chapters 1 and 2, *or*

Wheaton's Elements of International Law—Part 2, chapter 2.

Personal Rights and Status.

Stephen's Blackstone—Books I, and III; Book IV. Part 1, Chapters 1, 2, 6, 10; Part II. Chapters 1, 7, 10 and 13.

Kent's Commentaries—Part IV. Lectures 24 to 33 inclusive.

Strange's Hindu Law, Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 10 *or*

Macnaghten's Hindu Law.

Macnaghten's Mahomedan Law, Chapters 7, 8 and 9.

Story's Conflict of Laws, Chapters 3 and 4.

THE RIGHTS OF PROPERTY, THE MODES OF ITS ACQUISITION, AND HEREIN THE LAW OF CONTRACT AND SUCCESSIONS, AS WELL TESTAMENTARY AS AB INTESTATO.

Stephen's Blackstone,—Book II.—Introduction, and Part 2.

Kent's Commentaries,—Parts 5 and 6.

Colebrooke on Contracts.

Williams on Real Property,—Part 1, Chapters 1 to 4 and 6 to 9; Part IV. Chapter 2, Part V. *or*

Stephen's Blackstone—Book II. Part 1. (Excepting Chapter 2.)

Strange's Hindu Law,—Chapters 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 *or*

Macnaghten's Hindu Law.

Macnaghten's Mahomedan Law,—Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12.

Duttaca Chundrica. (Sutherland's Translation.)

Macpherson on Mortgages.

THE SANCTIONS OF LAW, AND HEREIN THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF PROCEDURE, THE LAW OF EVIDENCE AND THE CRIMINAL LAW.

Stephen's Blackstone,—Books V, and VI.

Norton *or* Best *on* Phillips on Evidence.

All Acts or Regulations in force, regulating the present Procedure of the Civil, Criminal and Revenue Courts of the Bengal Presidency.

Where two or more books are mentioned as the alternative, it shall not be necessary for the Student to pass in more than one of those books or portions of books.

7. The Examination of the Candidates shall extend over 3 days.*

8. There shall be six papers, namely :—

I. One paper on the elementary Principles of Jurisprudence.

II. One paper on personal rights and Status and the infringements of such rights.

III. One paper on the rights of property, and the infringement of them, the modes of its acquisition, and the Law of Successions, as well testamentary as *ab intestato*.

* The days and hours shall be fixed by the Syndicate.

IV. One paper on the Law of Contracts.

V. One paper on Procedure, and the Law of Evidence.

VI. One paper on the Criminal Law.

9. On the morning of the second Monday after the commencement of the Examination, the Examiners shall arrange in two divisions, each in the order of merit, the names of such of the Candidates as shall have passed.

B. L. Examination.

That the following additional clause be added to Para. 7.

"The Syndicate shall publish at least two years before the Examination, a list of works on the foregoing subjects, in which the Candidates shall be examined, proficiency in which will entitle the Candidates to obtain the B. L. degree."

That after Para. 10, the following additional clause be added.

"The first Student of the first class shall receive a Gold Medal, provided that he is considered by the Examiners to have evinced sufficient merit."

Honors.

That the following additional Paragraphs be added immediately after Para. 17.

DOCTOR OF LAW.

18. No special Examination shall be held, but any person who has passed the B. L. Honor Examination, in at least four of the seven optional subjects, shall be entitled to the Degree of Doctor of Law.

19. The names of the successful Candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Law shall be published in an alphabetical list and each successful Candidate shall receive, with his Degree, a Certificate setting forth the branches in which he has been examined.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
W. RITCHIE,
Vice-Chancellor.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 5.

The 9th September.

Present :—

DR. GRANT, PRESIDENT.
DR. MOUAT,
DR. THOMSON,
DR. GOODEVE,
DR. EATWELL.

Read a resolution of the Syndicate (Vide Minutes No. 12 of 1859 Para. 2) requesting the Faculty to report whether Candidates for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery might be required to pass the First Examination in Arts, in addition to the Entrance Examination.

RESOLVED :

That the Faculty report to the Syndicate, that they consider it would be injurious to the cause of Medical Education in Bengal to require from Candidates, for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, any higher qualification in Arts than a Certificate of having passed the Entrance Examination.

The Faculty fully concur with the Syndicate in the great advantages of raising the Standard of a Liberal education amongst those men who come forward for De-

grees in Medicine, but, for the present, they are of opinion, that to do so by the means proposed, viz. by requiring Medical Students to pass the First Examination in Arts, two years after entering the University, would tend to render Degrees in this Faculty practically unattainable.

The proposed rule would compel Students to postpone the commencement of their Medical Studies for two years later than is done at present; as they could not be expected to carry them on simultaneously with their Studies in Arts. This, in the opinion of the Faculty, would be an obstacle sufficiently powerful to deter Students in this country from taking Degrees in Medicine. Even now, when commencing at 16 years of age, there is some difficulty in inducing them to remain for five years at the Medical College; but should they be prevented, as would be the case under the proposed rule, from entering on Medical Studies until they had attained the age of 18, the inducements to secure an early competency would weigh with them against every other consideration; they would seek some other calling, and the practical result would be to leave the Medical College without Students.

The present Entrance Standard, if it be strictly enforced, should test a competent knowledge of English. To such knowledge the Faculty attribute much more importance, for meeting the requirements of Medical Students, than they do to what would be gained by studying the Mathematical subjects appointed for the proposed new Examination in Arts; and they strongly recommend that for the present no higher qualification in Arts be required from Medical Students.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
A. GRANT,
President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 13.

The 12th September.

Present :—

MR. BEADON, IN THE CHAIR,
DR. DUFF, D. D.
DR. GRANT, M. D.
CAPTAIN LEES, LL. D.
COL. BAIRD SMITH.

Submitted the report of the Faculty of Law (Minutes F. L. No. 3, dated the 9th September, 1859) recommending, in accordance with the suggestion of the Syndicate (Minutes No. 12, dated the 5th September, 1859) that a lower degree in Law, to correspond generally with the lower Degree in the other Faculties, be established, and further, submitting a code of Regulations for the new Degree, which they propose to call the Degree of Licentiate in Law.

RESOLVED :

That the report of the Faculty and the Regulations for the Degree of Licentiate in Law be approved and adopted.

2. Submitted some further alterations, (Minutes F. L. No. 3, 1859) recommended by the Faculty of Law, in the Regulations for the B. L. Degree and Honors.

RESOLVED:

That the proposed alterations be adopted, except that in Para. 7 which shall be in the following form.

"The Syndicate shall publish, at least two years before the Examination, a list of works, on the foregoing subjects, in which the Candidates shall be examined, proficiency in which shall entitle the Candidates to obtain the B. L. Degree."

3. Read report of the Faculty of Medicine (Minutes F. M. No. 5, dated the 9th September, 1859) recommending that the suggestion referred, for their consideration, by the Syndicate (Minutes No. 12, dated the 7th September, 1859,) viz. whether Candidates for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery might be required to have passed the First Examination in Arts, be not adopted.

RESOLVED:

That the report of the Faculty be adopted.

H. SCOTT SMITH,

Registrar.

(Confirmed,)

CECIL BEADON,

Chairman.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 7.

The 20th October.

Present :—

CAPTAIN LEES, L. L. D., IN THE CHAIR,
MR. LODGE, M. A.
DR. DUFF, D. D.
DR. KAY, D. D.
REV. J. OGILVIE, M. A.
MR. SUTCLIFFE, M. A.
MAJOR CHESNEY,
MR. WOODROW, M. A.
MR. G. SMITH.

Read the subjects in English and Classics, selected by the Sub-Committee, for the Entrance Examination of 1861 and for the Degree Examination of 1862.

RESOLVED :

That the subjects, as entered in the appended list, be approved and recommended to the Syndicate.

2. The Faculty proceeded to appoint a Sub-Committee for selecting the subjects in the Oriental languages, for the same Examinations.

RESOLVED:

That the following gentlemen be requested to form a Sub-Committee for this purpose.

DR. KAY,
CAPTAIN LEES,
MR. WOODROW.

3. The Faculty proceeded to elect a President in the room of the Bishop of Calcutta, whose absence from the Presidency rendered his Chair vacant.

RESOLVED:

That Dr. Kay be elected President.

Read a letter from Mr. Beadon stating that he was about to proceed to the upper Provinces, and resigning his Office as representative of the Faculty in the Syndicate.

RESOLVED:

That Mr. W. Gordon Young be elected in the room of Mr. Beadon.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)

W. N. LEES,
Chairman.

APPENDIX.

Subjects in English and Classics for the Entrance Examination of 1861 and for the Degree Examination of 1862.

Entrance Examination, December 1861.

English.

Pollock—Course of Time—(about 500 lines, to be selected by Dr. Duff.)

Goldsmith—Deserted Village.

Southey—Battle of Blenheim.

Campbell—Hohenlinden.

Helps—Essays written during the Intervals of Business. Part II.

Arnold—Lectures on Modern History, Lecture III from the beginning to "but by the hand of God alone," page 179, (First Edition) and Lecture IV from "but the thoughtful Students," page 202, to "between both the belligerents," page 226.

Goldsmith—Animated Nature, Vol. II Chapters 10th, 11th, 12th, (Turton's Edition.)

Bayne—Essay on Wellington.

Martin—Useful Arts (forty pages).

Greek.

Homer—Odyssey, Books IX and X.

Xenophon—Memorabilia, Book II.

Latin.

Virgil—Æneid, Books I and II.

Cæsar, de Bello Gallico,—Books I and II.

B. A. Examination, 1862.

English.

Shakspeare—Macbeth.

Wordsworth—Excursion, Books I, II, III, IV, and last.

Milton—L'Allegro, and Il Penseroso.

Campbell—Rhetoric, Chaps. 5 to 7 inclusive.

Macaulay—Essays (1) William Pitt (2) the Earl of Chatham.

Scott—Essay on Chivalry.

Greek.

Sophocles—Œdipus Tyrannus.

Plato—Apology and Phædo.

Latin.

Virgil—Georgics, Books III and IV.

Juvenal—Satires, 3 and 10.

Tacitus—Histories, Books I and II.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 14.

The 27th October.

Present :—

MR. YOUNG IN THE CHAIR,
DR. DUFF, D. D.
DR. GRANT, M. D.
CAPTAIN LEES, LL. D.

Read an Office Memo. No. 424, dated the 23rd September, 1859, from the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Officiating Director of Public Instruction, Lower Provinces, with enclosures on the subject of the Presidency College Law Examination.

RESOLVED :

That the correspondence referred to, be circulated to Members of the Syndicate for information.

The Registrar reported that the Principal of the Presidency College having made an application to him, in accordance with Para. 5 of the letter referred to, he had forwarded the marks obtained by the Candidates at the late B. L. Examination.

2. Read a letter No. 1989 dated the 16th September, 1859, from the Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Lower Provinces, recommending that greater publicity be given to the publication of the University Calendar, with a view to effect a more extensive sale of that work.

With reference to the same subject, the Registrar stated that, he had reason to believe, very few copies of the Calendar had been purchased for the use of any of the Colleges and Schools throughout the country.

RESOLVED:

That the Directors of Public Instruction for the Lower Provinces, North West, and Punjab, be requested to take such steps as may appear advisable, for introducing the Calendar of the University into all Institutions under their control; and that the Registrar be directed to issue a Circular to all Colleges and Schools, within the jurisdiction of the University, pointing out that, besides the Bye-laws and Regulations of the University, and the times and subjects of Examinations, the Calendar for each year contains the Examination papers of the previous year; and recommending that it be introduced into their several libraries for the use of Students coming forward to the Examinations.

3. Submitted the subjects of Examination in English and Classics, recommended by the Faculty of Arts for the Entrance Examination of 1861 and for the Degree Examination of 1862, (Vide Minutes No. 7, dated 20th October, 1859.)

RESOLVED:

1. That the recommendation of the Faculty be adopted.

2. That the English Subjects for the Entrance Examination be published by the University in a Volume similar to that issued last year.

3. That the Registrar communicate with the Calcutta Booksellers to ascertain if any are willing to undertake the publication of the English Subjects for the B. A. Examination at their own risk and cost.

4. The Registrar reported that Mr. Young had been elected by the Faculty of Arts to represent it in the Syndicate, vice Mr. Beadon who had left Calcutta.

5. The Registrar was directed to request the several Faculties to elect their representatives in the Syndicate for the coming year.

6. The Registrar submitted the following account-current of the University with the Accountant General for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1859.

Tabular Statement shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the University for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1859.

Receipts.

	Rs.	As.	P.
From Government	5,092	4	0
Sale of Books	500	0	0
Total Rupees,.....	5,592	4	0

Disbursements.

On account of Salaries	1,086	0	0
Contingencies	4,122	4	0
Scholarships	384	0	0
Total Rupees.....	5,592	4	0

7. The following Bills of Contingencies were passed.

Military Orphan Press for printing, ...	6	0	0
G. P. Roy & Co. for ditto, ...	12	8	0
Proprietor "Englishman" for Advertisement,...	38	13	0
Messrs. Browne & Co. for expenses at the late B. A. Examination, ...	28	0	0
Registrar's office for Sept. 1859,.....	4	8	0
Total Rupees,.....	89	13	0

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
WM. GORDON YOUNG,
Chairman.

MINUTES

OF THE

FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING.

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 5.

The 18th November.

Present:—

DR. OLDHAM, L. L. D., IN THE CHAIR.
COL. BAIRD SMITH, C. B.
MAJOR CHESNEY.

The Faculty proceeded to elect a President for the remaining portion of the present year and a representative in the Syndicate for the coming year.

RESOLVED:

That Col. Smith be elected President, and Major Chesney, representative in the Syndicate.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
T. OLDHAM,
Chairman.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF ARTS

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 8.

The 22nd November.

Present :—

Dr. Kay, D. D.
Dr. Duff, D. D.
Mr. Ogilvie, M. A.
Mr. Lodge, M. A.
Mr. Sutcliffe, M. A.
Mr. Woodrow, M. A.

The Faculty proceeded to elect representatives of the Faculty in the Syndicate for the coming year.

Resolved :

That the following gentlemen be elected—

Mr. Young.
Dr. Duff.
Mr. Sutcliffe.

2. Submitted the subjects in the Oriental languages for the Entrance Examination of 1861, and for the Degree Examination of 1862, selected by the Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose.

RESOLVED :—

That the subjects, as approved in the following list, be recommended to the Syndicate—

Entrance Examination, 1861.

Bengali.

Nobonari—Savitri, Dumoyuntee.

Charoopath—Part III. Chap. II. Secs. I. and II. Chap. III. Secs. I. and last.

Jibun Charitra—Galileo, Linnæus, Sir William Jones.

Kooshamabali—From pages 37 to 19, 63 to 97 and 160 to 166.

Arabic.

Alif Laila—1 to 50 Nights.

Nafḥat-al Yaman—Chapters I and II.

Persian.

Gulistan—Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Bostan—Chapters 1, 2, and 4.

Urdu.

Ikhwan-oos-Safa, and one of the following to be selected by the Director of Public Instruction, N. W. P. :—

Araish-i Mahful of Sher Ali.

Afsous or Khiradafroz as in No. III. of the School Book Society.

Hindi.

Ramayan—Books 2nd and 3rd.

Sanskrit.

Raghuvansa—Books I. to IX.

Vikramorvasi.

Oorya.

Hitopodesh.

Degree Examination, 1862.

Bengali.

Ramayan—Books 2nd and 3rd.

Ishor Chunder Surma's Discourse on Sanskrit Literature.

Podmoni.

Probodh Chundrika.

Sanskrit.

Kiratarjunya.
Mudrarakhasha.
Uttara Ramcharita.

Hindi.

Tulsee Doss's Ramayan.
Subhabḥlash.

Urdu.

Fisana-i Ajjaib.
Davan-i-Souda.

Arabic.

Ikhwan-al-Safa.
Soyuti's Tarikh-al-Kholfa.

Persian.

Sekander Nameh.
Abu-al-Fuzl's letters.

Oorya.

Hitopodesh.
Butrish Singhasun.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
W. KAY,
President of the Faculty.

MINUTES

OF

THE FACULTY OF LAW

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 4.

The 25th November.

Present :—

Mr. Trevor, in the Chair,
Baboo Prossunno Coomar Tagore,
,, Ramaprosaud Roy.

The Faculty proceeded to elect a member to represent it in the Syndicate for the coming year.

Resolved :—

That Baboo Ramapersad Roy be elected.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed)
C. B. TREVOR,
Chairman.

MINUTES

OF

THE SYNDICATE

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 15.

The 1st December.

Present :—

DR. GRANT, M. D. in the Chair,
MR. YOUNG,
BABOO RAMAPROSAUD ROY.

Read a letter from the Principal, Queen's College, Colombo, conveying the Sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to the suggestion of the Syndicate, that the Tamil and Cingalese languages should be added to the list of languages in which Candidates for Entrance may elect to be examined; and further stating that arrangements would be made for printing the question papers, and examining the answers of the Candidates at Ceylon.

RESOLVED :—

That Tamil and Cingalese be added to the list of languages in which Candidates may elect to be examined.

2. Read a letter No. 9390, dated the 2nd November, from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, sanctioning the entertainment of an additional Writer on 30 Rupees and a Duftery on Rupees 6 a month for the office of the Registrar.

3. Read a letter, dated the 12th November, from Captain Raverty, 3rd Regiment Bombay N. I. forwarding a prospectus of several works in the Afghan and Hindustani languages, which he was about to publish, and soliciting the patronage of the Senate.

ORDERED :—

To be recorded.

4. Submitted the subjects in the Oriental languages, recommended, by the Faculty of Arts, for the Entrance Examination of 1861 and for the Degree Examination of 1862 (Minutes F. A. No. 8, dated 22nd November, 1859).

ORDERED :—

That the list of subjects, as recommended by the Faculty, be adopted.

5. The Syndicate proceeded to consider the annual report for submission to the Senate.

RESOLVED :—

That the report be circulated to the members of the Syndicate, and that, as approved by them, it be read at the annual meeting of the Senate.

6. The Registrar reported that, in accordance with the wishes of the Syndicate, he had made arrangements for having the Entrance Examination conducted with greater care than was done last year, and that he had issued the following Circular letter to the officers in charge of the Examination, at all stations where it was to be held.

No.

From H. SCOTT SMITH, ESQUIRE,

Registrar, Calcutta University,

To THE SECRETARY, L. C. P. I., at

Calcutta, the *November*, 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate, to inform you, that an Examination for entrance into the University will be held at your station, from Monday

the 5th, to Thursday the 8th of December, both days inclusive; and to request, that you will be good enough to make the necessary arrangements for having it properly carried out. The number of Candidates to be examined is about ————. A list of names will be forwarded with the Examination papers, and no others can, under any circumstances, be admitted to the Examination. The doors are to be opened, on the first day, at 9 A. M., on each of the other days at 9½ A. M., and are to close punctually on each day at the hours of 10 A. M. and 1½ P. M. after which no Candidate can be admitted.

3. Great care will be necessary in the arrangement of the Candidates, so as to prevent any collusion. If it can be avoided, Candidates from the same School, should not be allowed to sit next each other; and sufficient space should be left between each, to render any copying, prompting, or other unfair practice, impossible. In order to afford you every facility for carrying out the wishes of the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate in this matter, I have forwarded to you, by Dâwk Banghy, a number of cards, corresponding to the number of Candidates to be examined. You will observe that these cards are numbered by letters, according to the Colleges and Schools; and, by numerals, according to the numbers of the Candidates in the receipts which they have received. A card is to be nailed, in a conspicuous place, by its lower edge, to the back of each desk, so that each Candidate may readily find out his number, which will be the number of the desk which he will occupy.

4. As the Colleges and Schools are classified by the letters on the cards, you will be good enough to have the cards so arranged, on the day previous to the Examination, that those with the same letters be not placed side by side or immediately in front of each other. It may not be always possible to avoid this; in such cases, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate leave it to your own judgment to make the best disposition possible.

5. In order to prevent confusion on the morning of the Examination, it would be desirable for you to make some

symmetrical arrangement of the seats, which could be readily explained to the Candidates on entering the Examination hall. This may be effected, by adopting a scheme, somewhat similar to the following :—

D a	No.	1	D b	No.	12	D a	No.	20
D b	,,	1	D a	,,	12	D b	,,	20
D a	,,	2	D b	,,	13	D a	,,	21
D b	,,	2	D a	,,	13	D b	,,	21
&c.	,,		&c.	,,		&c.	,,	&c.
&c.	,,		&c.	,,		&c.	,,	&c.

6. Whatever disposition you think proper to make for the first day, should be adhered to during the whole Examination, and you are requested to forward to me a list of the cards, as arranged during the Examination, which may show the exact position of each Candidate, relatively to the others. The cards after the Examination, are to be returned to this Office.

7. The Examination papers will be forwarded to you by letter post, and in two envelopes. The inner envelope, which will be sealed with the University arms, is not to be opened till the morning of the Examination. You will be good enough to observe carefully the state in which it reaches you, and if it appears to have been tampered with, or opened, you are requested to remove the Examination papers, without breaking the seal, and continue the Examination; and to return the empty envelope to me for investigation.

8. The Candidates are to be assembled in a room without books, papers, or references of any kind. All communication with each other during the Examination, is to be strictly prohibited. In order to enforce this, it will be necessary for you to secure the services of a sufficient number of trustworthy and responsible persons who should be requested to remain in the room, and superintend the whole Examination. The members of the L. C. P. I., would probably be available for this duty, or in the case of Colleges, the Principal and the Senior Masters.

9. The accompanying Rules for the direction of Candidates are to be read aloud, so as to be heard by all the Candidates before the distribution of papers, either by yourself or by some member of the L. C. P. I. Copies are also to be placed on the outside of the Examination room or in such other conspicuous places as you may consider necessary.

10. In order to prevent fraudulent personations, it is requested that during the Examination, a book be handed round, in which each Candidate shall enter his name and residence. If any doubt be entertained of his identity with that of the person, who has applied to be examined, you will be good enough to compare the signature in the book with that in the certificate accompanying his application. If these should be such as would lead you to suppose that they were written by different persons, you are requested to institute such enquiries as you may think proper, and if the result be not satisfactory to communicate with me on the subject.

11. Any attempt to use unfair means in passing the Examination, will subject the offender to exclusion from the Examination.

12. As several of the answer papers were lost at the last Examination, either not having been given up by the Candidates, or mislaid in their transit to Calcutta, you will be good enough to see, that all have been received by you and despatched; and where a Candidate has not given up any answers, a blank sheet stating so, should be put up with the answers of the other Candidates. The Candidates should not be allowed to leave their desks, in order to give up their answers. At the close of each Examination, the Officer in charge is to be requested to go round with the requisite number of envelopes, and see the answers put up in regular order, those having the same letters being packed together and in numerical order. On the outside of each envelope, the particulars of the contents are to be entered thus:

English Morning paper, Roll D a from No. to No. inclusive. The whole to be placed in a second envelope for post.

13. The answers of the Candidates in double envelopes are to be forwarded to me at the end of each day's Examination by letter Dawk. Each inner packet is to be tied with tape, and sealed. The closing should be superintended either by yourself or some member of the L. C. P. I. and the number of packets, despatched on each day, should be notified to me by the same post.

14. At the termination of the Examination, the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate request, that they may be informed, if the Examination has been conducted in accordance with the rules contained in this letter, and also of the names of all persons who assist in superintending the Examination, mentioning the days or portions of days on which each attend.

15. I am further directed to add, that the foregoing rules are not absolute. Cases may occur in which, it may be impossible to carry them out, or in which they may require some modification. In the event of such contingencies arising, you will be good enough to act on your own responsibility, reporting to me what has been done.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Registrar.

7. Submitted a communication from the Board of Examiners in Arts to the effect that the time allowed for making up the result of the Examination was insufficient, and suggesting that the declaration of the result which, according to the regulations, should be made on the 2nd January, might be postponed to the 9th idem.

RESOLVED :—

That the request of the Board of Examiners be complied with.

2. That in Para. 11 of the Regulations as to Arts in lieu of the words "on the fourth Monday after the Examination" be substituted the words "as soon as possible after the Examination."

8. The Registrar drew attention to the present position of the Law Students of the Presidency College, many of whom had no intention of coming forward to the Degree of B. L. and had consequently not passed either the Entrance or the B. A. Examination, intending to go in only for the College Diploma Examination, which had hitherto been held annually, and which carries with it advantages, so far as the privilege of practice is concerned, equal to those of the B. L. Degree. By a late order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, this Examination has been done away with, and thus the conduct of Law Examinations has fallen to the Senate of the University. The Degree of Licentiate in Law which it is proposed to establish, will meet the requirements of these Students, and will probably take the place of the former College Examination. Candidates will be required to have passed as well the Entrance as the First Examination in Arts, a condition which appears to act hardly on those who are at present students, in the Presidency College Law Class, as it will necessitate two Examinations and two years of Study in Arts, before they are eligible for the new Examination in Law. These Students may not unreasonably ask to be examined by the University for the Degree of Licentiate in Law, at the same time as they should have been entitled to appear at the Diploma Examination of the College which the L. L. Degree Examination may be considered to have superseded, and should the requirements for the L. L. Degree be considered to be higher than those for the Diploma Examination, Candidates so circumstanced may be thought entitled to some exception in their favour.

RESOLVED :—

That in the scheme for the proposed Licentiate degree the following special provision be made for the students above referred to :—

Special provision is made for those students who in the Session 1858-59 were members of the Law Classes in the Presidency College. All such shall be admitted to the Examination for the Degree of Licentiate in Law on the production of a Certificate, that they have attended during a period of three years in the whole at the lectures delivered in the Law Department of the Presidency College. The result of such Examination shall be recorded, but the Degree of Licentiate in Law shall itself not be conferred, until the Candidate shall have passed the First Examination in Arts.

9. The Registrar reported that the following gentlemen had been elected to represent the several Faculties in the Syndicate for the coming year.

By the Faculty of Arts.

Mr. W. Gordon Young.
The Rev. A. Duff.
Mr. Sutcliffe.

By the Faculty of Law.

Baboo Ramaprosaud Roy.

By the Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. T. Thomson.

By the Faculty of Civil Engineering.

Major G. Chesney.

10. Read a letter from the Principal, Medical College, stating how many Examiners would be required for conducting the next First Examination for the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.

RESOLVED :—

That the following gentlemen be requested to undertake the duty.

Dr. Chevers, in Materia Medica.
Dr. Scriven, in Descriptive Surgery and Anatomy.
Dr. Payne, in Chemistry.
Dr. A. G. Duff, in Botany.

2. That a remuneration of 300 Rupees be attached to the duty of each.

11. Read a letter from the Officiating Inspector of Schools South Bengal, No. 770, dated the 3rd November, suggesting that the same Examiners should not be appointed for the Entrance and B. A. Examination, and that those for the latter Examination be not paid.

ORDERED:

To be recorded.

12. The Registrar stated that after the annual meeting of the Senate, and the receipt of answers from Candidates examined in the Mofussil, he might be absent from Calcutta for a fortnight without injury to the public service, and requested leave of absence for that time.

RESOLVED:—

That the required leave be granted.

13. RESOLVED:—

That the next meeting of the Syndicate be fixed for Saturday the 7th January.

14. The following Bills of Contingent charges were passed.

To the Supdt. Military Orphan Press for printing,	13	8	0
Proprietor Friend of India for advertisement, ...	1	8	0
Extra Writers for preparing 7 Copies of the Minutes of the Faculties, ...	57	8	6
Duftery's Wages for Augt. Sept. and Oct. 1859,...	18	0	0
Total Rupees, ...	90	8	6

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
A. GRANT,
Chairman.

MINUTES

OF

THE SENATE,

FOR THE YEAR 1859.

No. 1.

The 10th December.

Present,—

DR. MOUAT, M. D. IN THE CHAIR,
DR. KAY, D. D.
DR. DUFF, D. D.
REV. J. OGILVIE, M. A.
REV. G. SMITH,
CAPT. LEES, LL. D.
MAJOR CHESNEY,
BABOO RAMGOPAL GHOSE,
SIR MORDAUNT WELLS,
BABOO RAMAPROSAUD ROY,
MR. THEOBALD,
DR. EATWELL, M. D.
DR. GOODEVE, M. D.
DR. THOMPSON, M. D.
COL. BAIRD SMITH, C. B.

The following report from the Syndicate on the business of the present year was read, and ordered to be recorded.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SYNDICATE.

Examinations have been held during the year in the Faculties of Arts, Law and Medicine. The names of the successful Candidates at each examination, will be found in the printed Minutes of the Syndicate. The appended tables show briefly the general result, and afford a comparison with the results of past years.

A communication, accompanied with the Bye-laws and Regulations of the Bombay University, as revised by its Senate, has been received from the Government of India with a request from His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to consider the alterations which have been made by that Senate and to adopt such portions, of the Bombay Scheme, as may be deemed improvements upon the rules now in force in the Calcutta University.

Both documents were circulated for your information, and were referred by the Syndicate for report to the several Faculties into which the Senate is divided. Their reports have been received, and generally approved by the Syndicate, and will be submitted for your consideration at an early date.

Many important changes have been recommended, amongst which are the establishment of new Degrees in the Faculties of Law and Civil Engineering, and, in the Faculty of Arts an examination to be intermediate between the Entrance and the B. A. Degree Examination.

The Degree in law, to be called the Degree of Licentiate in Law, embraces a somewhat lower range of subjects than what is contained in the present B. L. Degree Course. Candidates will not be required to have graduated in Arts, but, as evidence of a liberal education, will be required to pass the new or intermediate Examination in Arts. This Degree is not to interfere with the present B. L. Degree, the Candidates for which will still be admitted to the Examination without being required to have taken the lower or the Licentiate in Law Degree.

The Standard for the new Degree in Civil Engineering has been placed much lower than that for the present M. C. E. Degree. Candidates will be required to have studied for three years at an affiliated College of Civil Engineering; to have been practically engaged for at least two years in Engineering, and to have passed the First Examination in Arts. This Degree is to be called the Degree of Licentiate in Civil Engineering. The condition of having taken this Degree will, in future, be required from all Candidates for the Degree of M. C. E.

The new Examination in Arts, to be called the First Examination in Arts, is to be intermediate between the Entrance and the B. A. Degree Examination. Candidates will be admitted to it two years after entering the University, and a Certificate of having passed it, will, after 1862, be a necessary condition from Candidates for the Degree of B. A. The Subjects of Examination are in History and Mathematics and portion of the present B. A. Course and in languages a somewhat lower range of subjects than is required for that Examination. The subjects removed from the B. A. Course to the new examination will not be re-examined in at the B. A. Examination.

III. His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has approved of the recommendation of the Syndicate to constitute Ceylon as one of the places in which the Entrance Examination may be held. Six Candidates were examined at Colombo at the last Examination, of whom five succeeded. The Syndicate has affiliated Queen's College, Colombo, to the University, and purpose adding Tamil and Cingalese to the list of languages in which Candidates may be examined, arrangements having been made, on the spot, by the assistance of the Ceylon Government, for conducting the Examination in those languages.

IV. Mr. William Ritchie, Advocate General, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor in the room of Sir James Colvile, late Chief Justice of Bengal who retired in the early part of the present year.

V. The following gentlemen have been appointed Members of the Senate during the year. Col. R. B. Smith, C. B. Major R. Strachey. The Hon'ble Sir Mordaunt Lawson Wells, Kt. Major G. Chesney. W. Theobald, Esquire. J. Newmarch, Esquire.

VI. The Board of Examiners in Arts for the coming year, is constituted as follows.

English and Classics,... { Rev. J. Richards, *St. John's Church.* / W. S. Atkinson, Esq., *Principal La Martinere.*

Sanskrit and Bengali, { Baboo Ram Chunder Mitter, *Professor of Vernacular, Presidency College.* / Pundit Dwarkanath Bidyabhoosun, *Professor of Sankcrit College.*

Urdu, Persian, Hindi, and Oorya,..... { Rev. K. M. Banerjea, *Professor Bishop's College.*

II. *History and Geography, ...* { Major G. Chesney, *Offg. Principal Civil Engineering College.* / Mr. R. Boycott, *Professor St. Paul's School.*

III. *Mathematics and Natural Philosophy,* { Mr. Sutcliffe, *M. A. Principal Presidency College.* / Rev. W. S. Mackey, *D. D. Supdt. Chinsurah Free Church Institution.*

IV. *Natural History and Physical Sciences.* { Dr. S. B. Partridge, *Professor Medical College.*

V. *Mental and Moral Sciences,..... ..* { Mr. R. L. Martin, *M. A. Professor Kishnaghur College.*

VII. The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed to conduct the next B. L. Examination.

Messrs. J. Goodeve and C. Boulnois, Barristers at Law.

VIII. The following is a statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the University for the year ending 30th September, 1859.

Receipts.

From Government, ...				Rs.	18,515	10 0
Fees.						
Bachelor of Arts, ...	Rs.	500	0 0			
Ditto of Law, ...		525	0 0			
First Examination in Medicine,...		155	0 0			
Entrance,.....		3,530	0 0		4,710	0 0
Total Rupees, ...					23,225	10 0

Disbursements.

Remuneration to Examiners, ...	Rs.	6,900	0 0
Scholarships, ...		1,492	4 0
Establishment, ...		4,344	0 0
Contingencies, ...		5,779	6 0
Paid to the General Treasury, ...		4,710	0 0
Total Rupees,.....		23,225	10 0

IX.—*Result of the B. A. Examination for each year since the commencement of the University.*

Year.	No. of Candidates.	Average Age.	Average proportion educated at Govt. Schools.	Religion.			No. Passed.		Average proportion of passed to total No. of Candidates.
				Hindu.	Mahomedan.	Christians.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	
1858.	13	22	84.61	10	...	1	...	2	15.38
1859.	20	23	75	17	...	3	3	7	50

Result of the Entrance Examination for each year since the commencement of the University.

Year.	No. of Candidates.	Average Age.	Average proportion educated at Govt. Schools.	Religion.			No. Passed.		Average proportion of passed to total No. of Candidates.
				Hindu.	Mahomedan.	Christians.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	
1857.	244	...	74.18	202	12	30	115	47	66.39
1858.	464	17.82	74.35	416	11	37	29	82	23.92
1859 (March.)	706	18.4	78.75	653	18	35	107	233	48.15

Result of the B. L. Examination for each year since the commencement of the University.

Year.	No. of Candidates.	Average Age.	Average proportion educated at Govt. Schools.	Religion.			No. Passed.		Average proportion of passed to total No. of Candidates.
				Hindu.	Mahomedan.	Christians.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	
1858.	19	...	19	18	...	1	...	11	57.88
1859.	20	...	20	20	...	...	...	3	15

Result of the L. M. (First Examination) for each year since the commencement of the University.

Year.	No. of Candidates.	Average Age.	Average proportion educated at Govt. School.	Religion.			No. Passed.		Average proportion of passed to total No. of Candidates.
				Hindu.	Mahomedan.	Christians.	1st Division.	2nd Division.	
1857.	12	20	12	8	...	4	6	6	100
1858.	40	22	40	34	...	6	9	15	60
1859.	31	21	31	25	...	6	6	6	38.70

2. The Registrar reported that the several Faculties had made their elections of members to represent them in the Syndicate for the coming year, and that the result of such elections was as follows :—

The Faculty of Arts elected, ... { Mr. W. Gordon Young, Dr. Duff, Mr. Sutcliffe.

The Faculty of Law elected, ... Baboo Ramaprosaud Roy.

The Faculty of Medicine elected, Dr. T. Thomson.

The Faculty of Civil Engineering elected, ... } Major G. Chesney.

3. The Senate proceeded to elect the Faculties for the coming year.

RESOLVED :—

That the Faculties be organised as follows :

ARTS.

The Right Rev. The Bishop of Calcutta.
The Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of Bengal.
Prince Golam Mahomed.
Cecil Beadon, Esq.
W. Gordon Young, Esq.
The Rev. W. Kay, D. D.
The Rev. A. Duff, D. D.
Capt. Lees, LL. D.
The Rev. J. Ogilvie, M. A.
H. Woodrow, Esq. M. A.
J. Sutcliffe, Esq. M. A.
Baboo Ramgopal Ghose.
Pundit Eshwar Chunder Bidyashagore.
H. S. Reid, Esq.
T. Oldham, Esq. LL. D.
E. Lodge, Esq. M. A.
Rev. G. Smith.
Capt. E. C. S. Williams.
F. J. Mouat, Esq., M. D.
Major G. Chesney.

LAW.

The Vice-Chancellor.
The Hon'ble Sir Barnes Peacock.
The Hon'ble Sir M. L. Wells.
C. B. Trevor, Esq.
Baboo Prosunno Coomar Tagore.
Baboo Ramaprosaud Roy.
H. Pratt, Esq.
Moulavi Mahomed Wujeh.
W. Theobald, Esq.
J. Newmarch, Esq.

MEDICINE.

A. Grant, Esq., M. D.
F. J. Mouat, Esq., M. D.

T. Thomson, Esq., M. D.
E. Goodeve, Esq., M. D.
W. C. B. Eatwell, Esq., M. D.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

The Hon'ble H. Ricketts.
The Hon'ble General Sir J. Outram.
The Commander-in-Chief.
Col. H. Goodwyn.
Col. A. S. Waugh.
Col. H. Yule.
T. Oldham, Esq. LL. D.
G. Turnbull, Esq.
Col. Baird Smith, C. B.
Major R. Strachey.
Major G. Chesney.

It was understood to be the wish of the Senate, that a special meeting should be held at such time as may be determined, after the return of the Vice-Chancellor, to consider the report of the Syndicate, and such other matters as may be brought before it.

H. SCOTT SMITH,
Registrar.

(Confirmed,)
F. J. MOUAT,
Chairman.

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